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PRESIDENT TO TAKE HIS OATH OF OFFICE SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Ceremony Will Be in Private
at the White House Sunday,
It Is Announced.

EXTRA SESSION, MARCH 5

Senate Will Be Called Together
for Purpose of Passing on
Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—It was definitely decided today that President Wilson will take his new oath of office in private in the White House on Sunday, March 4.

Whether he will take it again at the public ceremony on March 5, or merely make that the occasion for delivering his inaugural address, has not been decided.

It was officially announced at the White House also that President Wilson has decided to call an extra session of the Senate for March 5 to consider nominations.

A State Department ruling today made clear that the President may wait and not take any oath at all until March 5, if he chooses to do so.

Could Be Sworn in March 5.
"There is no interregnum between the expiration of the term of one President and the beginning of the term of his successor," says the State Department's ruling, "although there may be a slight interval when the executive power is suspended."

The opinion is given in a circular letter made public by Assistant Secretary Ade. Precedent is cited showing that President Hayes, who was elected for the term beginning March 4, 1877, which came on Sunday, similar to the forthcoming term of President Wilson, was sworn in at 7:30 p. m., March 3, at the White House by Chief Justice Waite and that the oath again was taken by President Hayes March 5, after his inaugural address.

The letter also cites an opinion by Chief Justice Marshall, given at the time when a presidential term first commenced on Sunday, in which the Chief Justice and his associates advocated postponing the oath until Monday "unless some official duty should require it being taken on Sunday."

What Constitution Provides.
"As the Constitution only provides that the President shall take the oath it prescribes before he enter on the execution of his office and as the law is silent on the subject," says the department's ruling, "the time seems to be in some measure at the discretion of that high officer. There is an obvious propriety in taking the oath as soon as it can conveniently be taken and thereby shortening the interval when the executive power is suspended. But some interval is inevitable. * * * This interval may be unavoidably prolonged. * * * If circumstances should render it unfeeling to take the oath on the March 4, and the public business would sustain no injury by its being deferred until the fifth, an obvious propriety is perceived in deferring it till the fifth."

No attempt is made to forecast the action of President Wilson.

The President's decision to have the usual extra session, it is believed, paved the way for the customary inaugural ceremonies in the Senate chamber of the Vice President, including the swearing in of new Senators.

MAN WITH 20 SKELETON KEYS AND A FLASHLIGHT ARRESTED

Taken on Suspicion in Rear of Olympic Theater and Says He Aided Thief in Chicago.

Detectives who followed a man into the alley behind the Olympic Theater last night found in his possession 20 skeleton keys and a flashlight. He said he was Frank Butten, 25 years old, a native of Bavaria, and that he went into the alley to throw the keys away.

He confessed having acted as lookout for a hotel robber in Chicago, but denied having committed any thefts himself. He had been in St. Louis two days, he said.

Gutman said he would rather be in a United States prison than in the war trenches. He had a letter from his mother, written just before the war began, and said it was the last message he received from her. She begged him to be upright, and told him all her prayers were for him.

"SAFEST ROUTE TO AMERICA"

Copenhagen Firm Selling Tickets via Trans-Siberian Railroad.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 23.—A large sign in a tourist office here reads:

"Safest route to America—via the Trans-Siberian Railroad; tickets for sale here."

The sign is attracting the attention of a large number of Americans in Copenhagen, who have been waiting for several weeks for an opportunity to return to the United States.

AMERICAN KILLED WHEN LINER ATHOS WAS SUNK

Missionary Who Had Been Stationed at Foo Chow, China, Perished Near Malta; Steamer and Two Fishing Smacks Torpedoed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Robert Allen Haden, an American Presbyterian missionary, stationed at Foo Chow, China, perished when the French liner Athos was destroyed by a submarine 210 miles east of Malta on Feb. 17.

Consul Keblinger at Malta cabled a report of Haden's death to the State Department today and said that the missionary's address was given as in care of the Presbyterian Mission Board, Nashville, Tenn.

U-BOATS TO SPARE 2 U. S. SHIPS AT SEA, BERLIN HEARS

Report Is That Orders Have
Been Given in Regard to
Rochester and Orleans.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—"It is quite possible that the American steamers Rochester and Orleans may escape German submarines on their way through the barred zone from New York to Bordeaux," says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph Co. Amsterdam dispatch, "but Americans should not rely upon their doing so."

"In Berlin political circles," the Exchange's correspondent adds, "it is believed the submarine commanders have been definitely instructed not to sink these American ships."

BRITISH STEAMER AND TWO FISHING SMACKS ARE SUNK

Torpedoing of English Steamer
John Miles With Loss of
Two Lives Confirmed.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The sinking of two fishing smacks was announced by Lloyd's shipping agency today.

The sinking of the British steamer John Miles, of 687 tons, reported in a news agency announcement last night, was confirmed by the shipping agency.

Lloyd's announced yesterday that the British motor steamer "Towyn, 132 tons, was sunk by gunfire Wednesday. The crew was landed.

Four of the crew of the John Miles, who were injured and the bodies of two men who were killed have been landed. The remainder of the ship's company are missing.

The owners of the steamer Rosalie, previously reported sunk, learned that nine of the crew were saved, but that all of the officers and 21 of the crew were lost. The captain, the chief engineer and two seamen of the British steamer Corso were taken prisoner. The others were landed, according to the owners' information.

The British steamer Watfield, of 3012 tons gross, built in 1905 and owned in West Hartlepool, has been sunk, announced Lloyd's announcement. The crew was landed.

Paris Official Report Announces Sinking of Eight Vessels.
PARIS, Feb. 23.—An official list of vessels sunk between Feb. 20 and Feb. 22, is published today.

TOY DOG SELLS FOR \$2000

Pekinese Was Adjudged to Be Best in His Class in New York Show.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Literally worth his weight in gold, Nawata Swinley Lilien, a Pekinese, was sold yesterday for \$2000, said to be a record figure for a dog of this type. He was adjudged to be the best toy dog of any variety exhibited at the Westminster Kennel Club show here. The dog was imported to this country about a year ago by Mrs. M. E. Harby at a cost of \$1700.

The smallest dog at the show is a Brussels Griffon named Punctinello and owned by Mrs. Vernon Caste. The biggest dog is Col. Rupert's Boy Blue, a St. Bernard. Punctinello weighs six ounces and Boy Blue 24 pounds.

In Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

Off for a Bombing Expedition
Over London With a Zeppelin
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NIGHT

EDITION

SALOONS TO BE REGULATED AS IN THE DAYS OF FOLK

New Excise Chief Forbids Wine-rooms Frequenting by Women or Card Games.

ISSUES 8 COMMANDMENTS

Lewis Announces He Will Go
Further Than Enforce Ex-
cise Laws.

Excise Commissioner Lewis today sent a letter to all saloon keepers, laying down eight commandments, which embody both the saloon laws and the rules which he intends to enforce. The rules are practically those which were enforced by Thomas E. Mulvihill as Excise Commissioner under Gov. Folk's administration. They are much stricter than the practices which have been followed under Horace S. Rumsey, who turned over the office to Lewis a few days ago.

Rumsey's policy, announced when he took office, was to enforce the dram-shop laws on the statute books, and no others. The Mulvihill idea, to which Lewis now subscribes, is that special rules are needed, and that the Excise Commissioner's wide powers were given to him for the purpose of permitting him to enforce such rules.

Some of the most important of Lewis' rules are those requiring the abolition of wine-rooms frequented by women, for bidding card games of any sort, or music of any kind except by mechanical instruments, in saloons; and declaring that licenses will be revoked in any case where gambling or immoral practices shall be carried on in the same building.

The Eight Commandments.
Lewis' eight commandments, in the order in which they appear in his letter, are:

1. No intoxicated persons must be permitted to buy liquor or remain on the premises. (State law forbids sales to such persons.)

2. No card games, pool, billiards, gambling in any form, sparring, wrestling or boxing shall be permitted on saloon premises. (State law forbids gambling only.)

3. Saloons must close for 24 hours Sunday, on election days and between 1 and 5 a. m. week days. (This law and rule now in force.)

4. Habitual drunkards must not be admitted, after notice from wife or other authorized person has been received, and one notice is sufficient for all time.

5. No music except that mechanically produced, to be permitted in saloons. (Courts have ruled that electric pianos are not musical instruments.)

6. No license shall be granted for a saloon in a house or building, any part of which is used for immoral purposes or gambling; and licenses will be revoked whenever a house is found to be so used.

7. So-called wine-rooms, connected with saloons and frequented by women, will be considered as constituting disorderly houses. No woman shall serve as bartender or waitress.

8. Proprietors shall be responsible for acts of their employees.

Lewis today permitted Charles Kulonowski to reopen his saloon at 1354 N. Ninth street, which was closed temporarily because policemen saw men drinking beer there Sunday Feb. 11. The proprietor's explanation was that the men were cleaning the place and that he did not know they were drinking.

MAN WHO TRIED TO ROB WOMAN HAD JEWELS

Caught After Attempting to Hold
Her Up in Home—Said to Be

Two diamonds, rings, a diamond stickpin, two ruby rings and a gold watch and chain were found in the possession of a man who yesterday afternoon attempted to hold up Mrs. John T. Schmidt in her home at 4101 Grand street.

Papers found in a room he occupied at 3035 Locust street bore the name of Frank Friend, and showed that Friend was a former student at Boston University and a graduate of the nursing course at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital. At this address the rubber used the name Friend, but he told the police he was Thomas Uhrig, 27 years old, no address.

The man gained entrance to Mrs. Schmidt's home by saying he was an inspector of the water department. In a hallway, as she was showing him the way to the bathroom, he seized her by the throat and demanded money. She screamed and the robber fled with Mrs. Schmidt in pursuit, armed with a butcher knife snatched up in the kitchen.

Two men took up the chase, and they did find anything but a cold chase, caught him in a wooded back of 4170 Hartford street.

MAN DIES FROM INFECTED FOOD

Two Sons Are in Hospital in Serious Condition.

Jacob Schindler, 40 years old, a laborer, of 1215 Grattan street, died at the city hospital early this morning from ptomaine poisoning, which followed a luncheon of pork chops and pancakes two days before. His two sons, Elmer, 11, and Stephen, 7, are still in the hospital in a serious condition. Mrs. Schindler, who ate but a little of the infected food, has recovered. The source of the ptomaines has not been traced.

NOLKER IN 50,000 WORDS TELLS OF WIFE'S CONDUCT

Declares She Cursed and Ridiculed Him and Treated Him With Utmost Contempt.

HAD MANY MEN FRIENDS

He Tells in Secret Deposition
Story of His Married Life
From Honeymoon in 1912.

The 50,000 word deposition of Robert E. Nolker, hair to a brewery fortune and wealthy electrical supply dealer, in his divorce suit against Pearl Elizabeth Hyman Nolker, is here made public for the first time. It is a moving story of marital unhappiness, interwoven with glimpses of high life in Paris and cabaret life in St. Louis, in which from time to time appear the names of St. Louis men and women of high social standing.

Questions put to Nolker indicate that when the case goes to trial an effort will be made to show that love for another woman whom he hoped to marry was his underlying motive for asking for a divorce from his present wife.

The deposition, covering three sessions, was taken behind locked doors before Special Commissioner Charles P. Williams, beginning Oct. 14 last. The testimony up to this time has been kept secret.

Tells of Abuse and Ridicule.
Summing up his domestic troubles after the return to St. Louis from his honeymoon trip in 1912, Nolker said in reply to a question by P. H. Cullen, Mrs. Nolker's attorney:

"She abused me continuously. She cursed and swore at me, threw chairs at me, and at all times treated me with the utmost contempt. Everything I did she ridiculed, or had something sarcastic to say about it. And, furthermore, whenever I objected to anyone being there or living there, she said: 'Well, if you don't like it you don't have to live here. You can get out.' She said: 'I don't see why the hell I married you anyhow, you Dutch boob,' and all this and the sort of business."

Nolker was asked who heard his wife call him a "Dutch boob." He replied: "My sister. Her sister lived there. My God, I was charity contributor for the whole damn works, you know."

The sister referred to was Mrs. Mabel Teasdale, now Mrs. Val Finn. She also was described as being present when the chain-smoking incident occurred.

"Well, now," said attorney Cullen, "let us see. She picked up a chair and threw it at you and hit you with it, did she?"

"Yes, broke it. It didn't quite hit me. It did strike me on the leg and I grabbed it." In reply to another question, Nolker said:

"One time when she started to calling me names and everything in the presence of Mrs. Teasdale she said she didn't see why in the devil she married me."

Shortly after this Mrs. Nolker went to Europe to study for the opera. She said that after her departure he kept up a correspondence with her and freely supplied her with money.

"I kept her up for letters," Nolker said. "After her departure was permitted to tell of the nature of the letters, which he had destroyed."

"Why, in some of them at times there were a few endearing terms, but most of the time very cold, and always calling me down about something or other."

"Well, now, if she called you down about anything in a letter, tell me what the subject was she called you down about."

"I wasn't sending her enough money."

"Is that all that you can recall?"

"And why I didn't come over there with her, and all that business, which, of course, I couldn't very well leave my business every minute. You know, to go over there to be with her."

Nolker testified that when his wife wanted to go to Europe for singing lessons he said to her: "I don't want you to go. I don't marry you for that purpose, to go to Europe. You don't have to cultivate your voice. I have got enough to keep you on, and if you go you go under protest."

Speaking about having enough to keep her on, how long has it been since you gave her anything?"

"It hasn't been very long. I am still paying her bills."

"Why, you advertised in the public press that you wouldn't."

"I know, but I'm still paying her old debts. I have never gotten out of paying those debts yet."

"Is that the reason you sued for a divorce? About paying her debts?"

"No, sir."

Operation on Honeymoon.

Nolker was asked as to whether his wife did anything objectionable while they were on their honeymoon in Europe. He said she had an operation performed in Berlin. A Baroness von Horst, he said, introduced Mrs. Nolker to a Dr. Friedman, who performed the operation at the Adlon Hotel. Nolker said he paid the bill. Against his protest, he said, his wife required him to take her to Paris resorts, one of which was called the "Seven Nations."

Nolker went to Europe and joined his wife late in 1912. He explained he thought it right to be with her for Christmas. They met in Paris. Nolker was asked:

"Now, during the time you were there, Continued on Page 3, Column 2.

TELLS OF SERIOUSNESS OF U-BOAT SITUATION



PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BILL LOSES IN THE MISSOURI SENATE

Defeated for Enactment by Vote of 62 to 55—Opposition Led by Lee and McNamara.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 23.—The House defeated the workmen's compensation bill for enactment today by a vote of 62 to 55. Opposition to the bill was led by Representative Lee of Jasper County and McNamara of St. Louis.

McNamara is a member of the Building Trades Council of St. Louis, which passed resolutions protesting against the measure. Lee attacked the bill on the ground that it was drawn in the interest of employers of labor and would deny proper remuneration to injured workmen. He cited the case of a girl in St. Louis who, he said, recently was awarded \$21,000 damages by the Circuit Court for the loss of both arms, and declared she would have received only \$4 a week if the proposed law had been in force.

FOOD SEIZURE IS PROPOSED

Senate Asked to Authorize President to Take Monopoliized Produce.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Lewis of Illinois today introduced, as an amendment to the revenue bill, a provision to authorize the President to seize foodstuffs deemed to be monopolized in violation of law. Goods so seized would be disposed of at public sale, under Government supervision.

Senator Martine today introduced a bill to empower the President to declare an embargo on food exports. It was referred to the Foreign Relations Committee without debate. Similar resolutions are pending, without prospect of action.

COLDER AND CLOUDY WEATHER FOR TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.
1 a. m. -33 3 p. m. -30
5 a. m. -30 7 p. m. -28
Forecast: High, 35, at 4 p. m.; low, 30, at 7 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather tonight and tomorrow, with a cold tonight, with the lowest temperature about 15; fresh variable winds becoming northwest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Unusually warm weather for this time of the year, accompanied by thunderstorms and rain, which prevailed in parts of the Middle West yesterday and last night will be displaced by colder weather tonight and Saturday. Weather Bureau officials today said. During the last 24 hours temperatures averaged around 70 in the Missouri Valley and the plains states and reached an average of about 80 in Texas and the lower Mississippi Valley. A warm weather front, which is expected to move westward today, will bring a change to the Ohio Valley and was extending eastward toward the Atlantic Coast.

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The importation of apples, tomatoes and fruits will be prohibited entirely, he announced.

There was a crowded house at the special meeting held today to listen to the Premier's statement on the restriction of imports and the encouragement of agriculture. Among those in the diplomatic gallery were Premier Borden of Canada, Premier Massey of New Zealand and many representatives of allied nations and the dominions.

The Premier said that before the war British tonnage had been just adequate, and since that time there had been an enormous increase in the demand for tonnage.

Shipping Shared With Allies.
More than 1,000,000 tons of British shipping had been allocated to France since the outbreak of the war, he said. It had been set aside for Russia and Italy. In addition a considerable amount had been sunk.

Lloyd-George said that for some time there has been a shortage of tonnage required for the general needs of the nation and even a slight shortage in the tonnage for military purposes. The nation should realize absolutely what the conditions were.

"If we take drastic measures," he continued, "we can cope with the situation, but if the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures for dealing with the menace, disaster is before us."

For wheat the Government will guarantee the farmer the following minimum prices per quarter: For the first year, 60 shillings; for 1918 and 1919, 55 shillings; for 1920, 1921 and 1922, 45 shillings. (A quarter is presently 48 bushels in this case.)

The Premier announced that the Government would guarantee a price of 25 shillings 6 pence for oats this year; 25 shillings for the next two years, and 25 shillings for the three following years. The price of potatoes would be guaranteed for the coming season only, at 55 (550 a ton. (About 31 bushels.)

The opinion was expressed by the Premier that food prices were not likely to decrease for a long time after the war, inasmuch as Germany would then be a heavier purchaser than ever before. Therefore, it was safe to grant to the farmer a minimum price over a definite period of time, which was the only way to bring about immediate action.

The Premier also proposed a minimum wage of 5 shillings weekly (£25) for agricultural workers.

Brewing will be cut down to 15,000,000 barrels annually. A similar reduction

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS SUBMARINES THREATEN SUCCESS OF ALLIES

Tonnage Shortage Affecting Ordinary
Needs of Nation and Mil-
itary Exigencies.

FOOD STOCKS LOWER THAN
EVER BEFORE IN BRITAIN

British Premier Declares Solution of Situation
Calls for Gravest Measures and
Enormous Sacrifices From
the People.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Premier Lloyd George said in a speech in the House of Commons today that the success of the allied cause depends on the ability to solve the tonnage shortage, which was now affecting the ordinary needs of the nation, and military exigencies. The situation, he declared, called for the gravest measures.

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amount of 6,400,000 tons had been imported, he said, and if this tonnage was to be saved this timber problem must be dealt with. Investigation was being made as to the best methods of economizing timber behind the lines and in England. Another method was to make the army in France self-supporting. The French Government, said the Premier, already had placed two forests at the disposal of Great Britain and was afraid the Government must ask the French to make further sacrifices. A third method was to get sufficient labor to increase the supply of home timber for mine props and other purposes. The next heaviest item of import is iron ore. Regarding this item, the Premier said:

"We are importing millions of tons, but the importation cannot be diminished unless more iron ore is found in our country. There is plenty of low-grade ore, however, in this country, and if the supply of labor can be augmented we can increase enormously our output. The saving of tonnage should be, but unfortunately it would be late in the year."

Ore, Lumber and Food Imports. The import of ore now amounts to 8,000,000 tons annually. Lumber to 4,000,000 tons. Foodstuffs to the amount of 16,000,000 tons were imported last year.

"Farmers can increase even now by hundreds of thousands of tons for this year," said the Premier. The food supplies of the country, if all the plans are carried out a very considerable quantity of tonnage will be saved, but future tonnage is urgently needed. The French Ambassador has been begging for more ships and the Italian Ambassador has just left after making the same request. We need an immediate and substantial saving of tonnage. Let us come down ruthlessly on imports which are not essential. It is idle to suggest that we are comfortable at home should not be prepared to surrender the things unnecessary."

GERARD UNMOVED BY CHARGE AGAINST HIS ENGLISH EMPLOYEES

Not Understood How They Could Have Given German Secrets to Allies—U. S. Papers Destroyed. MADRID, Feb. 23.—James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador to Germany, shows no concern over Berlin dispatches received here saying that the German authorities asserted that the American embassy staff in Berlin included English employees, who gave military secrets to the entente Powers. It appears that there never was any doubt about one English employee and several English girl typists at the embassy, the German Foreign Office having authorized their employment.

Owing to the German policy of keeping military information from reaching the American embassy, it is not understood by the staff of the embassy what possible military secrets could have reached the entente.

In American circles there is rather an inclination to consider that this may be paving the way for a request by the German authorities to examine the American archives left in Berlin. But any such move would bring surprise to the German side, the big secret at the embassy would be found to contain not a single diplomatic document dated since the beginning of the war, as all such documents were destroyed as soon as relations between the United States and Germany were severed.

BAGGAGE ON FREDERIK VII REMOVED FOR EXAMINATION

Vessel Moved to Steamship Pier in Order to Facilitate Work of Inspecting Cargo.

HALLIFAX, N. S., Feb. 23.—Facilitation of the work of examining the baggage of passengers was announced today as the reason for moving the steamer Frederik VII, with former Ambassador von Bismarck and other Germans from the United States on board, from the Bedford Basin, where the examination of passengers, cargo and baggage has been in progress for several days. The steamer was brought up to a pier at the steamship terminal last night and the removal of baggage to the freight sheds was begun. The examination will be completed in the sheds.

Officials engaged in the examination found that their quarters were cramped on the steamer. While she is tied up at the pier no passengers will be permitted to go on shore and only those having business will be permitted to go on board the vessel.

It was stated today that it might be another week before the steamer would be allowed to resume her voyage to Copenhagen.

LANDLORD EVICTS "FEED U. S. FIRST" ADVOCATE

H. D. Jones Ousted From Headquarters for Failure to Pay Rent.

H. D. Jones, street orator and "citizen-at-large," who launched the "Feed America First" movement at 111 North Broadway yesterday, was evicted today when Capt. O'Brien of the Central District called the attention of the agents of the building to the use that was being made of it.

Jones got in by the indulgence of a snake-charmer who had rented the storeroom. When Capt. O'Brien and a representative of the agents arrived about 150 persons, mostly men, had arrived to attend the first "Feed America First" meeting. They were ordered out and vacated.

Jones says he has options on 40,000 acres in Louisiana and Arkansas and proposes to raise produce on the land and ship it here and break food prices by distributing it on the co-operative plan. He says he has backers but is not ready to divulge their names.

RATS UPSET PIPE ORGAN TONES

After Hippodrome Managers Find Nests Caused Quaver Sounds.

The tones of the pipe organ in the Hippodrome at Alton recently became unrecognizable and the musicians were puzzled until the interior was examined yesterday. Then it was found rats had gnawed holes in the pipes and built nests inside.

It took the management time to clear out the rats and patch the damage.

GERMAN PUBLIC SATISFIED WITH U-BOAT RESULTS

Picture of England Beginning to Feel Pinch Helps to Alleviate Food Troubles—Austria Prepares Reply to U. S.

By CYRIL BROWN, Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

(Copyright, 1917, by Press Pub. Co.) BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The center of diplomatic interest, which has shifted to Vienna, should remain there until Austria's answer to President Wilson's note is completed. It is realized, however, that this is only a diplomatic sideshow, and it is felt that, should America break with Austria, it would make little material difference in the general situation.

To Germans the Wilson policy in this direction is the utmost ambiguity. Some political specialists are inclined to see behind the negotiations with Austria a desire not to make the break with the central Powers irrevocable to keep open at least the back door of relations with Germany. Others scent an American maneuver to sow discord over the submarine question between the two central Powers and possibly an attempt to pry Austria loose from Germany.

Accordingly the note to Austria is being viewed either as a hopeful sign or with resentment, as another manifestation of bad faith toward Germany. It is argued here that neither Austria nor Germany has broken any promise or pledge to America, and that the dual monarchy always has reserved freedom of action in case a new situation should arise.

Attention is called to the fact that in its last note Austria intimated she had only postponed full discussion of most of the points of international law involved in the submarine issue until some more favorable time. It is suggested that the psychological moment for a full exposition of the central Powers' case of the case has now come, and that Austria will not miss this opportunity of writing an independent note.

Outwardly there is no sign of anxiety, nervousness, excitement, enthusiasm or other emotion, and seemingly no undue interest in what President Wilson or what America may or may not do. This is not so much because of apathy as a realization that Germany being irrevocably committed to unlimited submarine war, no possible transatlantic eventuality can make a particle of difference here.

The situation is still unclear and it is expected to remain unclear until some time case at sea arises. But on the whole the present status is not regarded by Germany, official or otherwise, as unsatisfactory. Each day that passes with nothing happening is interpreted, somewhat optimistically, as slightly diminishing the probabilities of hostile conflict—a view which is reflected by the strength of the Berlin Bourse.

It is further felt here that much conflict material has been safely cleared out of the way, and that the only real political dynamite still afloat is in the sea barrier zones.

The Yarrowdale case is hopefully believed to have been eliminated as a cause of controversy. It is understood that the Yarrowdale Americans have been released and that they will be gone to leave the country.

The Foreign Ministry further advised me this morning that the strategic re-

2 IN SHOE POLISHES

Commissioners Named by Gardner Approved Without Opposition.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 23.—The Senate this afternoon in executive session confirmed the appointments of C. W. Mansur, Philip B. Fouke and William A. Girardin, Police Commissioners of St. Louis.

The appointments were made three weeks ago and committee action was delayed until today by Senator Kinney of St. Louis, who raised objection to Fouke. He withdrew his objections last night.

At the conclusion of the regular morning session the Senate went into executive session and Senator Campbell of St. Joseph, chairman of the Municipal Cor-

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ALLIED SALONIKI FORCE INCREASED TO 350,000 MEN

New Troops, Especially Italians, Are Arriving There Every Few Days.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press. SALONIKI, Jan. 23.—New troops, especially large Italian contingents, are arriving every few days in Saloniki to reinforce the entente allied armies. The talk here is general of pushing through this spring the offensive planned for last spring, which the German attack on Verdun prevented.

No well-informed allied officer in the Macedonian theater of war expects any serious attack upon Saloniki by the Germans. Danger of attack from the south by Greeks was never taken very seriously by the military experts. As the Greek army is now in the Peloponnese, where the entente fleet guards the Isthmus of Corinth, the only means by which the Greek forces could march northward, an attack by King Constantine's soldiers is regarded as removed from the list of possibilities.

In view of these circumstances, the continued arrival of important reinforcements in Macedonia is taken throughout Greece to indicate preparation for an early offensive designed to cut the German line of communications from Berlin to Constantinople.

In Macedonia today there are roughly about 50,000 French, 100,000 British, 10,000 Russians, some 30,000 Serbians and perhaps 30,000 Italians, counting the latest arrivals, a total of about 250,000 fighting men. To this number may be added three regiments of Greeks, constituting the Venizelist army. Many of the latter, however, are recruited from the refugees from Thrace and Asia Minor and have not yet completed their training in arms.

Half Million Men Needed. Gen. Sarraill has frequently stated that he considered 500,000 men would be required before active operations could begin in Macedonia. There are, therefore, 150,000 bayonets still to come before an offensive can be undertaken with fair prospect of success. Officers of the allied transportation staff assert that this number of men can be landed in Saloniki in six weeks at a pinch.

For a period it was thought in Saloniki that volunteers to the Venizelist army might be obtained in numbers sufficient to make up the required minimum of 500,000 men. Venizelos, on arriving at Saloniki, declared that he would be able to induce 100,000 Greeks to follow him against the Bulgarians. Today the entente military attack in Athens stated that they have no further hope of securing military aid of any value from the Venizelists.

Of the original French and English contingents accumulated in Saloniki for a spring offensive a year ago, between 20 and 30 per cent had to be invalidated home mostly suffering from the malaria, which ravages the swamp lands around the mouth of the Axios River—the Vardar. To replace these, the French, who were sent were principally those who had been fighting in the Somme or at Verdun, where they had become exhausted by the long struggle and were in need of rest. It was to Saloniki they were sent to recuperate.

Comparative Showing of Men. The British reinforcements were in good physical trim, but the Greeks, used to Macedonian fighting, considered the British equipment both heavy and complicated for mountain work. The Ser-

ARBITRATION OF FRYE CASE NOW OUT OF QUESTION

Conditions Said to Have Been Violated by Recent Sinking of American Ships.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Arbitration of the case of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, destroyed by the German commerce raider Prince Eitel Friedrich, now is considered out of the question, it was said at the State Department today, because of other sinkings of American ships.

The United States, it was said, agreed to arbitrate the case on the condition that no more American ships, whether carrying full contraband or only conditional contraband, were to be sunk. This condition is held to have been violated by Germany's recent submarine operations.

At the request of the German Government, Spain has taken over German consular interests in Porto Rico and Hawaii. Instructions which will effect the transfer of interests were sent today by the Spanish Consul, Switzerland, which has assumed German diplomatic and consular interests in the United States and its territories, has no Consuls in either place. There were three German consulates in Porto Rico and towns in Hawaii.

Announcement was made at the State Department that Great Britain's recent order in council, widely increasing the scope of her blockade, had been received, but probably would not under the circumstances be made the basis of official action by this Government in view of the eventualities before this country.

POST-DISPATCH READ TO GET THE NEWS, SAYS AUTO MANAGER

H. T. Myers of Detroit Speaks at Banquet to Studebaker Agents.

At a banquet given at the Annex Hotel last night by the Studebaker Corporation of America to its local automobile dealers, many of them from country towns in the vicinity of St. Louis, Henry T. Myers of Detroit, manager of the company's commercial vehicle department, advised them in a speech concerning advertising mediums.

"You will find," he said, "that people in the country towns read their local paper to get the local news, but that to get the real news of the world they read the St. Louis Post-Dispatch."

A new Studebaker campaign with the motto "Go after every Ford owner," was advocated by other speakers, who included L. J. Oiler, general sales manager; Carl J. Simons, manager of the company's St. Louis branch; and Walter Robinson, vice president of the Wagner Electric Co. About 250 Studebaker dealers were present.

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lans, who resemble the Greeks in equipment, training and style of fighting, are regarded as capable of making the best comparative showing. Their numbers, however, are limited and their field of operations confined to the re-conquest of their own country.

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40 GIRLS SLEEP IN FACTORY BEING PICKETED BY STRIKERS

Cap Company Employees Taken Out on Errands and for Airing in Firm's Automobiles.

About 40 girls employed by the Union Cap Co. sleep on cots at the factory, on the fourth floor, at Fourteenth and Locust streets, rather than pass through the picket line that has been thrown around the building by 33 girls and 13 men who struck last Monday to enforce a demand for the reinstatement of Esther Omedee of 1815 Franklin avenue and Jennie Kribo of the Y. W. C. A. Hotel, who were discharged for aiding in the organization of a union.

Statements of the strikers that men sleep on the same floor were denied yesterday by Sol Rosinsky, one of the proprietors. He said the only men on the floor were the foreman, Joe Altman, and an assistant, and that Altman's wife chaperoned the girls and shared their sleeping quarters.

The girls stayed in the factory at night from choice, he said. They had been provided with a phonograph, and had dances every night and were taken out for an airing and on errands to their homes in the firm's automobiles. One of the girls, questioned privately, confirmed Rosinsky's statement.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take **LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE**. B. W. GHOVE'S signature on box. 25c.

St. Louis Steamers for South America. MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 23.—The stern-wheel steamer Eagle arrived today from St. Louis, bound for Cartagena, South America, where she will engage in river trade. She is one of several steamers of her kind built in St. Louis recently for river trade in South America.

The Franklin Car Surpasses All Other Cars in Comfort, Economy and Quality. See at AUTO SHOW AND 3015 LOCUST ST.

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"BONE DRY" BILL NOT FEARED

Officials of the Jack Daniel Distilling Co., 117 South Broadway, said today that the business of the main establishment here would not be seriously affected if Senator Reed's "bone dry" bill should become a law, but that the branches at Nashville, Tenn., and Hopkinsville, Ky., might suffer. The company moved here from Nashville when the Tennessee prohibition law went into effect.

The company is not a small enterprise, it was stated, but conducts a distilling and wholesale liquor business.

Burglars Stole 125 Boles of Cloth. Burglars last night stole 125 bolts of cloth valued at \$2000 from the tailor shop of Leon Neumann, 417 Manchester avenue.

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LEADERS PLAN TO HOLD CONTINUOUS SENATE SESSION

Democrats Will Attempt to Force Action on Bills and Avoid Extra Term.

REPUBLICANS ASSAILED

Simmons Declares They Are Purposely Trying to Retard Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senate Democrats today by indications from Republicans of a disposition to force an extra session of Congress by delaying passage of the revenue bill and appropriation bills, determined to break down the effort if possible by holding the Senate in continuous session.

Republican Senators conferred on the legislative situation and it was later said they were resentful of reports that President Wilson was eager to get rid of Congress because of the strained international situation and were determined to have an extra session by prolonging discussion.

It also was reported that the Republicans would resist any effort by the President to give him authority to handle emergencies in the foreign situation when Congress was not in session.

When Republican leaders reached the chamber, the revenue bill was under discussion and Senator Penrose spoke at length in criticism of a perfunctory committee amendment. This aroused resentment of Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance Committee, who declared it indicated a purpose to force an extra session.

"If the minority desire to take advantage of the situation confronting us," Senator Simmons said, "there being but a few days of this session left, they can by unnecessary consumption of time defeat this bill and the appropriation bills. I do not know why the minority appear to have construed that we should not pass necessary legislation at this session and thus make a special session imperative. But I feel quite satisfied that this demonstration of perfunctory opposition is for no other purpose than to delay passage of this bill."

Democratic leaders went into conference at which the plan of a continuous session was discussed.

The situation was further complicated with threats from the house of a filibuster which would prevent passage of bills and thus force an extra session if the Rules Committee forces consideration of the District of Columbia prohibition bill while it still is before the district committee. The Rules Committee is believed to be in favor of reporting the measure favorably.

Facing having the bill taken from them, a procedure not seen in Congress for the last 10 years, there was every likelihood that the district committee would vote today to report the bill. Democratic leaders were understood to have sent out orders that the bill must be reported favorably at once.

The first vote on separate provisions of the revenue bill today defeated Senator Watson's amendment to have the excess profits tax expire Dec. 31, 1919, instead of July 1, 1921, as proposed by the Democratic majority.

REPORT ON POLICE BOARD DUE

Senate Committee Expected to Approve Gardner's Appointment.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 23.—It is expected that the Senate Committee on Municipal Corporations will today make a favorable report on the confirmation of Gov. Gardner's appointees to the St. Louis Police Board.

The appointments have been held in the committee more than three weeks because of an objection by Senator Kinney to Philip B. Fouke, one of the three. The Senator has withdrawn his objection. There has been no opposition to the confirmation of C. W. Mansur or William A. Giralda.



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MRS. ROBERT E. NOLKER.

NOLKER IN 50,000 WORDS TELLS OF WIFE'S CONDUCT

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she conducted herself as a lady, didn't she?"

"Well, she introduced me to a lot of gentlemen that I didn't know and didn't care to know. They didn't look right to me, at parties and at home."

"Now, at any of the houses where you met people and were introduced to them, was Mrs. Nolker guilty of any act of impropriety in connection with those gentlemen, however slight?"

"They were rather familiar with her, but I wouldn't say that she didn't object to it."

"What do you mean by familiar with her?"

"Frenchman Kissed Her Arm."

"Well, such as kissing her arm, running their mouth up and down on her arm, which I happened to see one man in one of those parties one evening do."

"Was that a Frenchman?"

"Yes, sir, a Frenchman."

"And what did you do, her husband?"

"I said to her 'Who is that fresh guy?' that's what I said."

"Well, is that all?"

"Well, that's all I could do."

"You could have knocked him down, couldn't you?"

"Yes, but I am not knocking people down in foreign countries where I don't know their laws."

"As a matter of fact you didn't care a snap about it, did you?"

"I did, I saw her. You ought to have hit that fellow in the face; that's what I told her."

"Nolker told of his wife's return from Europe and of their going to live at the St. Regis Apartments. Asked if he had any complaint as to her conduct at that time he said:

"Well, I objected to having a certain man there at the apartment."

"Who was it?"

"Michele Ligwitz."

"What objection did you have to him?"

"Well, I heard a lot of things about him."

"What is his business?"

"He was a musician and very peculiar; he has a very peculiar manner about him."

Reports He Heard From New York.

Mrs. Nolker went to New York to pursue her music studies in January, 1915. Nolker was asked if she did anything objectionable there.

"Well," he replied, "she associated, according to what I found out, with men that she said were my friends, that I don't know, never have known, in her apartments."

"Name the men."

"Why, I didn't know Ciccolini. I didn't know Mr. Wright Webb. I knew none of those gentlemen."

Nolker said he knew nothing of these incidents except what transpired at the trial of Albertine (Baby) Marlowe, whom Mrs. Nolker accused of stealing \$1000 and a mesh bag, and who was acquitted and afterward settled a \$100,000 damage suit against Mrs. Nolker.

An effort was made to show that Nolker is now using information against Mrs. Nolker which was gathered by "Baby" Marlowe's lawyers. He denied this. He also denied that he had tried to blacken his wife's character or had hired detectives to gather evidence against her.

Tells of Broessel Case.

Mrs. Nolker in her answer to the divorce suit alleged that Nolker paid \$10,000 in settlement of a suit for alienation of affections which Carl Broessel, formerly of St. Louis, had threatened to file against him. He denied this, saying that he had sent money to New York to be paid to Broessel, but that it was never paid, as his attorney, A. M. Frumberg, convinced Broessel there was no ground for action. Frumberg, he said, went to New York and recovered several letters, but he denied these were letters he had written to Mrs. Broessel. He said he had met Mrs. Broessel in St. Louis but was never alone with her.

Nolker said the \$10,000 which he had intended to pay to Broessel was returned to him after Frumberg recovered the letters. He gave Frumberg \$3000 and sent \$4000 from New York to a business



ROBERT E. NOLKER.

associate in St. Louis. Asked what he did with the remainder of the money he said he spent it on a trip to California. He was asked:

"Well, how much did you have when you left New York?" He replied:

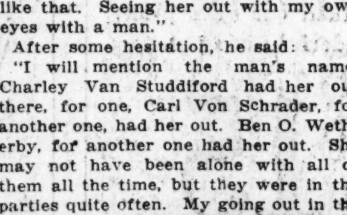
"O, Lord, Moses. I don't remember every little damned incident."

After telling of finding his shirts in possession of Vincent Riccardi, an Italian lawyer, Nolker said about his wife:

"There's a whole lot more things. Galivanting over here to Ciccardi's with Charley Van Studdford and being seen on the roof of the roof garden across from Ciccardi's with Charley Van Studdford, being seen falling over at Ciccardi's, falling off a chair, and things like that. Seeing her out with my own eyes with a man."

After some hesitation, he said:

"I will mention the man's name, Charley Van Studdford had her out there, for one, Carl Von Schrader, for another one, had her out. Ben O. Wetherby, for another one had her out. She may not have been alone with all of them all the time, but they were in the parties quite often. My going out in the



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GARDNER TO ASK FOR \$2,000,000 LOAN TO STATE

St. Louis Banks to Be Requested to Take Up and Carry Old Claims Temporarily.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 23.—Gov. Gardner has worked out a scheme for refinancing the State's deficiencies in more than \$2,000,000 and tomorrow will ask the St. Louis Clearing House Association to loan the money at 4 per cent interest to pay the indebtedness.

The Governor has been working for several weeks on the plan to pay off the State's debts and at the same time have enough money to conduct the ordinary Governmental activities. The indebtedness amounts to as much as the entire income of the State for the first six months of the year, and if the debts were paid there would be no funds for current expenses.

"There is nothing to do except, handle this on a business basis," the Governor said. "A private business in the condition the State is in probably would go into receivership. The State can't do that."

Thinks Banks Will Lend Money.

"I believe the bankers of St. Louis will finance the State. I believe they have confidence in my ability to work out this problem and that they will let the State have the \$2,000,000 at my request."

"I not only believe that, but I know it will be true if I live. I shall turn the State over to my successor absolutely free of debt."

"My plan provides for asking the Legislature to put the following rider on the revenue bill: 'The revenue of the State for the present being insufficient to pay the deficiencies provided for in this act at the same time meet the necessary operating expenses of the State Government and the various State institutions, none of the appropriations herein made shall be immediately available, but the person, persons, corporation or association to whom the various items hereof are payable may present their claim therefor to the State Auditor within 30 days after the passage and approval of this act, and the State Auditor shall examine into such claims and if he finds that the same is covered by one or more of the items of this act he shall certify thereon that such claims is a legal demand against the State of Missouri, payable under the provisions of this act, and that the sum shall draw in-

terest from the date of such certificate at the rate of — per cent per annum until paid. Such demands shall be assignable and shall be paid to the holder thereof in the order in which they shall have been certified by the Auditor and shall be paid as soon after the — day of —, 1918, as funds are available therefore, and the State Auditor may require the holder of any such demand to present the same for payment at any time after the date aforesaid."

Banks Would Take Claims.

"Under such a provision the Auditor simply would certify the claim to be a legal obligation of the State. I propose to ask the St. Louis bankers to agree to take these claims at their full value and at an interest rate as near four per cent as I can arrange, the interest to be paid by the State."

"The State is now paying from 6 to 8 per cent on the greater part of this indebtedness. I believe that we can pay out under this plan in 18 months, and I have figured that my plan will save the State \$800,000 in interest in that period of time."

"I am first taking the proposition to the bankers of St. Louis because I know them and they know me. If I can't get it handled there I am going to Kansas City with it, and if the bankers there won't handle it I am going to St. Joseph with it. I am going to put this State on a sound financial basis."

Bevo With Club Sandwiches.

Mrs. Hamel's Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of Mrs. Pauline Enders Hamel, 45 years old, wife of Dr. Albert H. Hamel of 3455A Pentalozzi street, president of the St. Louis Medical Society, will be held tomorrow afternoon from St. John's Episcopal church, 2446 Arsenal street. The body will be cremated. Mrs. Hamel died at St. Anthony's Hospital yesterday, from cancer. Two daughters and a son survive her, the youngest child being a girl of 4.

Many Novel Effects in Fashion Show of Famous and Bar Co.

Many women attended the fashion showing yesterday morning and this morning in the costume salon of Famous and Bar Co., where the advance spring styles of the house of Harry Collins, New York City, are being shown. The showing will be repeated tomorrow morning from 10:30 to 12 o'clock. Novel collar and pocket effects are featured in the new styles. The collars are large and soft, giving breadth to the shoulders, yet retaining the graceful slopes and curves by reason of the softness. The pockets are large and decorative, their evident purpose being ornamental rather than utilitarian. The color combinations also are remarkable. The dominating note may be said to be the sport design. This is reflected not only in apparel for motoring, tennis and golf, but its influence is shown in suits and dresses for afternoon and evening wear.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. SENATE.

Met at 11 a. m.

Resumed debate on revenue bill after considering miscellaneous calendar measures.

Republican Senators conferred with a view to arranging a basis for agreement with Democrats on legislative program from the remainder of the session.

Army appropriation bill reported from House.

Food embargo resolution was introduced by Senator Martine and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

HOUSE.

Met at 11 a. m.

Resumed discussion on sundry civil bill.

All the Home-made Candies, 2 lbs. 25c, at The Olympia, 718 Franklin av.

SELF-PERPETUATION OF ZOO BOARD REJECTED

City Estimate Body Sends Bill Back to Counselor to Eliminate This Feature.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment today refused to approve the bill to create a new and self-perpetuating Zoological Board of Control of nine members, three of whom should be city officials.

George E. Dieckman, president of the Zoological Society, and a member of the present Zoo board, appeared before the Board of Estimate in behalf of the new proposal. His colleague on the Zoo board, Robert H. Keiser, has expressed himself against the idea of a self-perpetuating board, or one in which city officials should not be in the majority.

Mayor Favors the Plan.

President Alois of the Board of Aldermen and Comptroller Play voted against approving the measure. Mayor Kiel voted for it. Alois said he was opposed to the idea of a self-perpetuating board in charge of any public institution.

It was voted to return the bill to the City Counselor, to be redrafted in such manner as to meet the objections. The State enabling act, however, seems to favor, if not to demand, a self-perpetuating body.

Dieckman suggested that the number might be cut from nine to seven, but Alois said this would still leave the city officials representing the people, in the minority. A Post-Dispatch reporter asked Dieckman why he thought a board of more than five members necessary. He replied that the Zoological Society should have a larger representation than at present. The Zoo, he said, has resulted from the work of the society.

Under the mill-tax measure, passed at the last election, the Zoo Board will have \$125,000 to spend next year. Under the bill, as submitted to the Board of Estimate and supported by Dieckman, the Zoo Board would have power to fix the number and pay of employees, the selection of employees and the cost of maintenance.

College Site Purchase Sanctioned.

The Board of Estimate approved the bill appropriating \$18,650 to buy the Christian Brothers College site of 7.4 acres for park purposes. The Mayor and Alois voted for this measure, and Play opposed it, saying it would cost \$400,000 to make a park out of the property. He said this park, if acquired at all, should have been paid for by assessments within a benefited district, as provided in the new charter.

The Board of Estimate announced that public hearings on the annual budget

of city expenditures would be held in the Mayor's office the afternoon of March 15 and 22.

Associated Chocolate, 21c and 25c lb. Sold by the lb. at The Olympia, 718 Franklin av.

Naval Attache in Zurich Hospital?

BERNE, Feb. 22.—English "Chronicle" Pittsburgh Angel of New York, who was appointed assistant naval attache to the American embassy in Germany last year, but who was taken seriously ill soon after his arrival in Berlin, has been placed in a sanitarium at Zurich. He is a relative of James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany.

Save your hair! Double its beauty in just a few moments.

25-cent "Danderine" makes hair thick, glossy, wavy and beautiful.

Within 10 minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair, and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first, but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

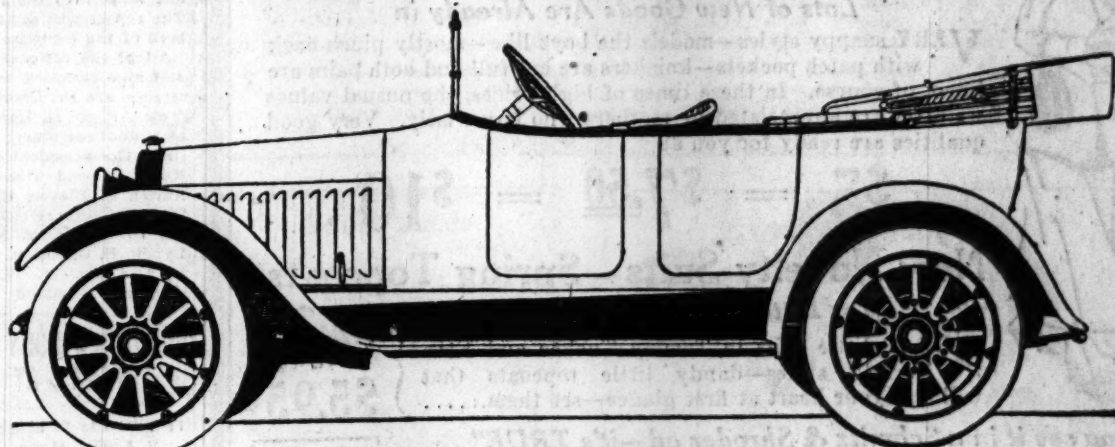
Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all you surely can have—beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—ADY.

For a chauffeur who can take care of your car, use a Post-Dispatch Want Ad. Phone the want.

Buy This Chalmers Six-30 Now



Save \$160—

To those who expect to buy cars in March, April, May or June:

If you place your order now for the 5-passenger 6-30 Chalmers you will save \$160.

March 1, the price advances from \$1090 to \$1250.

Ample recompense for hastening your purchase.

You get great value in this Chalmers, with its smart looking body; its distinctive radiator; its large, high power lamps; broad, deep, soft seats; roomy front and rear compartment and costly outlay of instruments. Not to mention the reliable and powerful motor—velvet in action and a giant for pulling.

And the saving on the 2-passenger roadster, if you put your order in now, is \$180.

Present Prices			
Five-passenger Touring	\$1090	Seven-passenger Sedan	\$1850
Two " Roadster	1070	Seven " Limousine	2550
Seven " Touring	1350	Seven " Town-car	2550
(All L. & B. Deliv.)			

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Y. M. H. A. Debaters Going to Kansas City.
Jacob Eilman, Joseph Grand and Daniel Treiman, will represent the

Young Men's Hebrew Association Sunday night in Kansas City, in a debate with the Kansas City Y. M. H. A., on the practicability of Zionism. The St. Louis team will defend the negative side of the question, "Resolved, that the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine is impracticable."

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1890—SCHMITZ & SHRODER—1917

Introducing an unusually fine line of —Silk-Lined— Spring Topcoats

Priced at

\$15

MEN who appreciate good woollens—good tailoring—and the luxury of full silk body and sleeve linings—will realize that this is an offering entirely out of the ordinary—

These Topcoats are really fine—shown in dark Oxford gray and black—made with full SILK BODY LINING and full SILK SLEEVE LINING—they are tailored to please the most critical—with hand-felled collars, hand-made button holes and all those little touches which identify careful hand-tailoring. The model is slightly shorter than three-quarter length and is extremely stylish though not extreme—the weight is just right for early Spring and the kind of weather we are having now. These Topcoats at \$15.00 are examples of the very unusual values you may expect to find at Schmitz & Schroder's this season.

Other Good Values in Topcoats at

\$10 \$17.50 \$20 \$25

Offering a greater variety and better selection than we have ever before offered.

More New Spring Suits \$10 to \$25 for Stylish Young Men,

Some rather heavy shipments of Young Men's Suits have been coming in—and the more cases we open up the greater our enthusiasm grows. **STYLE** will certainly be "at home" at Schmitz & Schroder's this season. We invite you to come in and see these suits. Even if you are not ready to buy, you'll at least get a mighty good idea of what will be worn this season, and it will be easier for you to make your selections when you do get ready. Our salesmen will take great pleasure in showing you these new styles.

Boys' New 2-Pants Suits

Lots of New Goods Are Already in

VERY snappy styles—models the boys like—mostly pinch-back with patch pockets—knickers are cut full and both pairs are lined, of course. In these times of high prices, the unusual values we offer are appreciated by mothers who buy wisely. Very good qualities are ready for you at

\$5 = \$7.50 = \$10

New Novelty Suits—Spring Topcoats for Little Boys—2½ to 9

GREAT little suits in Tommy Tucker and Eton Norfolk styles—dandy little topcoats that will win your heart at first glance—see them.....

\$2.25 to \$5.95

"If you see it in a Schmitz & Schroder ad—it's TRUE"

SCHMITZ & SHRODER

S. E. COR. EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON AV.

Open Saturdays Till 10 P. M.

PURE MILK WORK GROWING FASTER THAN THE INCOME

St. Louis Commission Looking
After Babies Fears Deficit
First Time in 13 Years.

The annual meeting of the St. Louis Pure Milk Commission, through which the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund is distributed each summer, was held yesterday at the Provident Association Building, 2221 Locust street, to hear the reports of officers in review of the work of the commission for the last year, and for the election of officers and directors.

In their reports the officers called attention to the valuable aid given by the Post-Dispatch in its campaign to save the lives of babies through the collection of its fund and the publicity given to the work of the commission. Attention was called to the fact that the contributions to the funds of the commission have not increased with the increased facilities of the feeding clinics and milk stations and the greater number of babies being fed and cared for by the commission, which has resulted in its financial embarrassment.

Report of Treasurer Burg.
Arthur H. Burg, treasurer, pointed out that, while the number of contributions has grown, the amounts contributed are smaller, and the expense of carrying on the work is constantly growing. The Post-Dispatch fund contributed \$137.50, he reported.

At the end of 1916 the commission had a balance of \$389.73 and the balance on hand at the end of last year was \$216.21. This money must be used to carry on the work of the commission until the summer months, when it begins the annual solicitation of contributions, and it is feared a deficit will have to be met for the first time in the 13 years of the organization's history.

During 1916 the total receipts of the commission were \$12,386.52, of the amount spent, \$10,500.50 was for the purchase of milk. The remainder was for maintenance of clinics, distribution and salaries.

There were 406,356 bottles of milk distributed, 74,943 of the being given free and the remainder being sold at one-third their cost.

The increase in the work of the feeding clinics was shown by the report of the committee in charge of them. During 1916 the clinics fed 198 babies and last year 284 were cared for. The clinic physicians participated in 687 consultations in 1916 and 11,119 last year. The number of clinics was increased from 11 in 1915 to 12 last year and it is expected further increases in their number will be made this year. The number of clinic days was increased from 946 to 1062.

Low Mortality Percentage.

There were only 55 known deaths of babies which were fed by the clinics and attention was called to the fact that last year St. Louis ranked first in low percentage of mortality among infants, due largely to the work of the clinics. The report was applauded by the members of the commission.

All of the officers of the commission and nine directors were re-elected. The officers are Dr. George M. Tuttle, president; Arthur H. Burg, treasurer; H. E. Mortland, secretary; Dr. John Zaworsky, first vice-president; Mrs. Philip N. Moore, second vice-president, and Dr. Adrien S. Bleyer, third vice president. The directors re-elected were Dr. Tuttle, Dr. Zahorsky, Mrs. Moore, J. Hal Lynch, F. G. Eaton, F. H. Peters, Isaac H. Orr, Dr. W. W. Gilbert and Miss Charlotte Rumbold.

FUNSTON'S BODY TO ARRIVE TODAY AT SAN FRANCISCO

It Will Lie in State at New City Hall Until Funeral Tomorrow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Preparations are complete for the reception today of the body of Major-General Frederick Funston when it arrives from San Antonio, where the head of the Army of the Southwest died Monday night. The body will lie in state in the rotunda of the new city hall this afternoon, tonight and until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, the hour set for the funeral under a special order issued by Major-General J. Franklin Bell, commander of the Western Department of the Army. A battalion of coast artillery and a force of policemen will meet the funeral train and escort the body to the city hall, where it will be received by Major-General Bell, his staff, naval officers, city and Federal officials and Judges of the Supreme and Appellate courts.

Child Saving Dog Hit by Auto.

Beatrice Gregory, 8 years old, of 1207 North Tenth street, ran into the street in front of her home yesterday afternoon to rescue her pet dog from an approaching auto truck and was herself knocked down. She was cut on the face and her left ankle was sprained. The truck was operated by Richard Haven, 2115 East Gano avenue.

For Chaps and Girls

Who suffer with chapped hands and skin in winter—Dr. Jack's Toilet Cream; 3c. Sec. Welpert's, 9th and Pine.

Fires at Pipe Thieves, Who Escape.

A policeman caught two negroes cutting lead pipe in the vacant house at 340 Lucas avenue last evening. While he was trying to reach them they escaped by jumping from windows. Several shots were fired at the thieves, but they got away.

Dr. Withers to Address City Club.

Dr. John W. Withers, the new superintendent of instruction, will speak at the City Club luncheon tomorrow. Other speakers will be J. T. Longmire, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Public Librarian Botwick, and President Judge Grimm of the Circuit Court.

Passports for Travelers in Mexico.
LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 23.—All travelers in Mexico hereafter must carry passports bearing their photographs, according to announcement in Nuevo Laredo. Two photographs of each

traveler will be required. It was stated. One photograph will be filed in the immigration office; the other to be attached to the passport. A \$4 head tax also will be imposed on all foreigners entering Mexico, excepting Canadians, Americans and foreigners of Mexican descent.

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606-608 Washington Av., Thru to Sixth

Charge Purchases
will be placed on statement
rendered April 1st.

Nearly 2000 Spring Waists

Are Going to Be Offered Saturday
at Two Popular Prices.

95c and \$2.95

At 95c

Voiles, organdies, sport stripes, and pin stripes—the clever and novel way in which they are made marks them as unusually attractive. Large collars, contrasting collars, frills, etc., in almost endless variety.

At \$2.95

Crope de Chines—in a great variety of novelty styles and effects. The colors include peach, coral, orchid, tea-rose, chamois, beige and numberless others. You will find them almost unparalleled values at this price.



Come Early Tomorrow and Select One of These

Spring Skirts

\$4.85 \$7.50 \$10

At \$4.85 are silk and cloth—at \$7.50 entirely silk—at \$10 silk and cloth. When you see them you will agree that for newness, style and quality of workmanship they are wonderful values.

Saturday Only—\$5.00 and \$5.95 Spring Serge Skirts in limited quantity \$2.95



Spring Coats

In a Remarkable
Sale

NEARLY ALL ARE
"SAMPLES" of Coats that
were made to sell for far
more than our sales price.
A wonderful saving at

\$15

Velours Poiret Twills
Coverts Checks
Gabardines



\$25 Plush Coats

A limited number of finest Sali's Equilumete Seal Plush Coats, with guaranteed satin lining. Every one actually cost the manufacturer more than the price we are selling them for. Excellent for six more weeks of winter and for an entire season's wear next year.....

\$10

Silk Spring Dresses



These Dresses Are Worth Much More Than

A number of Spring Dresses which were but recently much higher priced have been reduced in order to clear the way for the new shipments of other Spring Dresses arriving daily. You will find the very smartest and the newest in effect, style and color in this lot, and a satisfactory fit will be a simple matter. Come in early for one of these wonderful Dresses at.....

\$13.75

There are crepe de chine, taffetas, Georgettes and Georgettes combined with taffetas, in gay Spring colorings as well as the darker shades.

A Great "Sample" Line of New "Girls' Dresses"

Just 100 of Them—Values \$5 to \$8.50

Beautiful new Dresses for school or outdoor wear of ramié and French linen, imported reps and French ginghams, in stripes, checks, plaids and solid colors. A variety of the very latest models. Sizes 8 to 16 years. A very exceptional opportunity at.....

\$2.95



In Our Final Clearance—

Low Heel Boots

for Women and Misses. Style and comfort in walking and shopping assured by wearing Low Heel Boots. Exceptional offerings at

\$4.45 and \$6.45

\$4 grade, in tan calf and black calf, excellent boot for school wear. All sizes and widths \$4.45

\$5 New Spring Boot in combinations of tan and black calf with gray and tan buck tops; also of all tan calf \$6.45



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CINCINNATI
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New Spring Hats

—at Special Concessions

Saturday we present a remarkably attractive offering of authentic new Hats carefully made in a variety of different popular designs. Three special groups.....

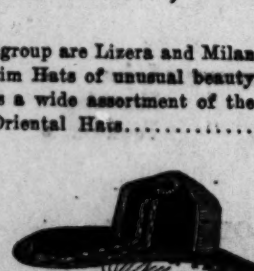
\$5, \$7.50 \$10 and



This Hat, \$7.50

Exceptional values hand-block shapes, Milan pumps with facing of Georgette crepe, and falls silk, and trimmings of wings, ribbons, etc.

\$7.50



This Hat, \$10



This Hat, \$5

These Hats are extraordinary. Especially featured are Lisera, Milan combined with Crepe; ribbons and ornamental designs.....

\$5

Potted Tulips
A fresh supply of blooming tulips, in various colors, Sweet Violets, (Escalator)



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No doubt he has many plans for his Boys' Store is in



Brand-new styles
Cloth Hats for old



"Viceroy" Watch
With Initial
\$1.15
AMERICAN
Nickel Watch
one-year guaranteed
ment and unbreak-
able. Each Watch comes
with leather fob and a
charm.



Toyola Talking Machines
These are full
Talking
with a good mo-
will make lots of
the little folks at
the growlups.
Emerson 7-inch
Records, each.

Potted Tulips, 20c
A fresh supply of Potted and Blooming Tulips or Hyacinths, in various colors.
Sweet Violets, bunch, 10c.
(Escalator Sq.—Main Fl.)

Boys' Wash Suits
Several new Spring styles are shown, in both plain and fancy colored combinations. Colors guaranteed fast. Sizes 2½ to 10 years, at \$1.10 and \$1.30 (Square 2—Main Floor.)

Men's Gloves, \$2.25
Washable Leather Gloves, in the popular new shades of tan, putty and sand, with self or black embroidered backs. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller & Co.
GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Sale of Razor Blades
Gem Damskeen Safety Razor Blades—seven in package for \$2.00.
Durham Duplex Razor Blades—six in package, 38c (Main Floor.)

The Blind Exhibit
—made by the Missouri Association for the Blind, continues through Saturday. Come and see it. (Second Floor.)

New Veilings, 21c
Entirely new meshes, in the various popular shades, designs and borders run effects, motifs, octagon and hairline meshes. (Square 2—Main Floor.)



Final Price Reductions Are Given Various Lots of Kuppenheimer Suits

Men's and Young Men's \$19.50
Sizes, Marked Down
Saturday to

SATURDAY is the day for men to invest in good Clothes—Kuppenheimer Suits. The lowest price of the season is given to several hundred Suits—broken lots of our regular stocks, and involving many high-priced garments.

The man who has immediate need for a Suit—the man who is a keen investor and the man who soon will require a new Suit, will miss a golden opportunity if they overlook this sale.

The young men's models—Beaufort and Wayne, known to fellows of discriminating tastes—are included. Also the Biltmore, Chester, Suffolk and Derby styles for conservative dressers.

These are all tailored to the Kuppenheimer high standard, of splendid worsteds, cassimeres, velours and mixtures, as well as the staple blues and blacks. There are sizes for regular, stout, long stout, slim and short figures.

Kuppenheimer Overcoats at \$15.75

Not to buy these Coats at this price is to virtually pass up an opportunity that will not be repeated in a long time.

There are distinctive Kuppenheimer models, in belted-back and Chesterfield effects—of all-wool fancy mixtures. Naturally, there are but one or two of a kind, with sizes for men and young men in the aggregate lot.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, \$10.50

And end-of-the-season price is made on these Coats to insure immediate disposal. There are belted-back models, tailored from fancy mixtures. In sizes from 33 to 38.

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Distinctly New Ideas in Spring Neckwear

LATEST conceits that the Spring fashions have inspired are ready.

Georgette Collars of good quality Georgette crepe, in large size, with the new round or square back, finished with Venice or Fillet lace edges—special value for 50c

Sport Collars and Sets in the new khaki kool silk, linen, shantung and Georgette crepe—refreshing new shapes and beautiful colorings, 75c to \$3.00

Georgette Collars, of beautiful quality Georgette, in large sizes, some plain, others hand-embroidered or lace trimmed; each, \$1.00

Collars and Sets of organdie or Georgette—some hand-embroidered, others lace trimmed or plain, in latest designs, 50c

Boudoir Caps, in many new styles and colors of Georgette silk and nets—each, 50c (Main Floor.)

Stationery

Envelopes—Pure linen—finest social and commercial; 5, 6 and 6½ inch sizes; 25 to package; special, package, 5c

Waueland Cloth—An excellent writing paper, with new panel, kid finish; 24 sheets and 24 envelopes to box, 20c

Berlin's Colonial Lawn, perfect writing surface, with novelty envelopes. White and colored linings. One quire to box, for 60c

Brass Desk Accessories, including many useful pieces, such as Inkwell, Letter Rack, Files, Paper Knives, Calendar, etc., at half price. (Main Floor.)



THE MISSES' STORE

Is Abloom With Distinctive New Ideas in Apparel for the Miss of 14 to 20 Years

THE new modes are shown in refreshing variety, reproducing in counterpart and showing the influence of models from the world's leading designers. A few of the individual modes which are in the Misses' Store at special prices are illustrated to give some conception of the showing.

A—Dress of taffeta, in navy or Belgian blue, with Georgette sleeves and gold Georgette collar, embellished with contrasting color Chinese embroidery, and finished with large pockets. Special at \$24.75

B—Motor Coat in Poirat model, of solid color velour or new fancy velour checks. Coats are lined to waists with fancy silk. A distinctive new style and exceptional value at \$32.50

C—Misses' Suit of wool jersey or gabardine, silk lined throughout. Made with box-plaited back, as shown. Specially priced at \$29.75. Same model in fancy velour checks, priced at \$35.00

Misses' Suit of navy blue gabardine, with separate white broadcloth collar, and skirt trimmed with large pockets, \$24.75

E—Dress of crepe meteor, with Empire waist of Georgette, skirt caught up all around to net lining. All light shades, \$29.75



A Special Sale of Girls' Tub Dresses

A DISTINCT advantage brings the latest modes in distinctive and becoming Wash Frocks at prices that are surprisingly low.

A—Dress of pure non-crushable linen, with collar and vestee of white pique. Sizes 10 to 16 years. Priced at \$10.00

B—Dresses of variegated gingham, trimmed with embroidered collar and cuffs and crocheted buttons. Sizes 6 to 12 years—priced at \$1.95

Regulation Dress of Belgian blue Hague cloth, with box-plaited front and back. Sizes 6 to 14 years, \$2.50

D—Dress of plaid gingham, trimmed with white crocheted buttons and large sailor collar. Sizes 8 to 16 years, at \$5.00

E—Dresses of imported chambray, in green and cadet shades, trimmed with metal buttons, pique collar and cuffs. Sizes 6 to 16 years, priced at \$3.00 (Third Floor.)

The Boy's Spring Suit

NO doubt he has already spoken of his ideas and it is likely plans are already laid. It is welcome news that this Boys' Store is in complete readiness with all the new ideas.

Extra Knicker Suits, \$7.45
New Norfolk styles, of all-wool fabrics, in pretty gray, brown and olive mixtures, with serge or alpaca lining. Both pairs of trousers are full cut and full lined. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Spring Reefers, \$3.95
Double-breasted, three-quarter length, with belted back. Of all-wool blue serge, black-and-white checks and gray and tan mixtures. 2 to 8 year sizes.

Skolny Suits
—are the acme of tailoring and aristocrats in boys' styles. Made of blue serge and fancy mixtures. All with extra pair of knickers, priced \$9.75 to \$14.75

S. B. & F. Special Suits, \$4.95
New pinch-back models, of wool-mix gray, brown and blue mixtures—all with two pairs of trousers. Sizes range from 6 to 18.

Boys' Spring Headwear
Brand-new styles in Cloth Hats for children, at 98c, \$1.48 and \$1.98
Boys' Caps, 48c, 98c and \$1.48
Cloth Hats for older boys, to match the suits, at 98c, \$1.48 and \$1.85 (Second Floor Annex.)



Spring Hats for the Men

OF course STETSONS head the list, because Stetson styles are distinctive and Stetson value is standard.

Scores of men will come to our Hat Shop Saturday to select their Spring Hat from the scores of new shapes that await them. You will find the most becoming styles and the desired color in Stetsons at \$4 and \$5.

The Waldorf is a Hat that meets the style ideas of every man, and suits the price idea as well, selling at \$3.00

Stix, Baer & Fuller Special combines the attributes of style and economy, and is an unrivaled value at \$1.85

Spring Plaid Caps will have their initial showing Saturday at 98c (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Pretty Spring Waists

Are Marked, \$1.98

EXCLAMATIONS of surprise will follow the first viewing of these smart Waists.

There are crisp new modes, in combinations of batiste-and-linen, and batiste-and-pique. Every model is a new one and every style distinctive—just the sort one would expect to pay a considerably higher price for.

All sizes are shown, and most women will buy two or three for future use. (Third Floor.)



Women's Light Spring Footwear

READY Saturday is a noteworthy showing of light-weight, light-colored High Shoes which Fashion has so strongly indorsed for Spring. These are from the foremost makers and include the newest ideas that have been evolved.



There are black with gray, white, ivory or Havana brown tops—two patent leather, dull kid or calfskin. All are made with the light thin-edge soles, and have imitation perforated tips, with high curved leather French heels.

They are finished as only high-grade Shoes are, and are shown in all sizes and widths. The value is quite out of the ordinary, and the Saturday price is \$5.85

Clearing Children's Shoes

Various oddments of stock, samples and broken lots are conveniently grouped Saturday for quick disposal.

Misses' and Children's Shoes, samples and broken lots: sizes 3½ to 2, at pair, \$1.75
Growing Girls' Shoes of patent and dull leathers, with cloth tops, in lace or button style; sizes 2½ to 6, at \$2.50
Also included in this lot are some Dugan & Hudson samples.
Boys' Shoes of tan or dull leather, in popular English last; also high toes with guaranteed tips, in lace style, and sizes 2½ to 6, at pair, \$2.98 (Main Floor.)



In the Downstairs Store—

Sale of Middy Blouses

THIS is a wonderful assortment of Girls', Juniors' and Women's Middy Blouses, that are especially grouped for a great day's selling in the Downstairs Store.

There are regulation and Norfolk styles, made of fine galates, in all-white or white with red, navy or Copenhagen collars and cuffs, at 69c (Square 10—Main Floor and Downstairs Store.)

Toilet Goods

Jergen's Violet Glycerine Toilet Soap, cake, 6c
(Limit three to customer.)
Cuticura Soap, cake, 17c
(Limit three to customer.)
Woodbury's Facial Soap, cake, 16c
(Limit three to customer.)
Jergen's Almond and Eucalypti Lotion, 15c
(Limit two to customer.)
Decorated Toilet Bottles, for the bathroom, each, 25c (Main Floor.)

Remember Candies

BE sure to get your box, Saturday, and remember, it is better to make sure that the candies come from our sure-pure factory.

Special Saturday—

We will offer those delicious Milk Chocolate Strawberries, in which we use fresh, luscious, ripe berries, liquid fondant, blended with fine milk chocolate—special at, lb., 39c

Heavenly Hash—the original kind, box, 19c
Caramels—pure ingredients, lb., 25c

“Supreme” Chocolates, at, 80c, 40c and 60c
Page & Shaw Chocolates, lb., \$1.00 (Main Floor.)

Saturday Is Children's Day

In the Downstairs Store And every section contributes its quota of special offerings to this specially planned Children's Day Sale, and parents will find it quite profitable to come here and provide the personal and miscellaneous needs of the little folks. Today's Times and Star carries a complete listing of the many saving chances.



New Untrimmed Hats

IN the showing ready for Saturday, one will find most becoming Hats, in large, medium and small sizes, and of various materials—all at very reasonable prices.

Lisere Hats, \$2.25 and \$2.48

Untrimmed Glossy Lisere Hats, in small and large mushroom, tricorn and turban models, as well as sailors, in black and colors.

Banded Sport Hats, \$1.98 to \$4.98

Quite a large showing of these increasingly popular Sport Hats at prices that commend them to all women. They are made of cushion-brim Milan, two-tone hem, shiny lisere with striped silk scarfs, Quaker collars, colored split tops with black brims. These are in black and the new sport shades. (Third Floor.)

Milan Untrimmed Hats, \$1.49

Small and medium size mushroom shapes, of splendid quality Milan braid, with soft, pliable brims, in shades black, gold, navy and purple.

New Books of the Hour

“My Home in the Field of Honor”—an interesting book by Frances Wilson Huard. A simple narrative of a woman left at home in her chateau, 60 miles from Paris, during the perilous times of the great retreat. Illustrated, \$1.25

Four Books of Unusual Appeal

“Succeeding With What You Have”—A book by Chas. M. Schwab, the steel magnate, which tells a story of his success, 50c

“Getting Together,” by Ian Hay, author of “The First Hundred Thousand.” In this book the average American and the average Briton get together in an open-minded discussion of vital questions, 50c

“Old Glory,” by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews, author of “Perfect Tribute,” 50c

“On Vital Reserves”—The energies of man and the gospel of relaxing, by Wm. James, 50c

Books by Amy Lowell

“Men, Women and Ghosts,” \$1.25

“Sword Blades and Poppy Seed,” \$1.25

“A Dome of Many Colored Glass,” \$1.25

“Six French Poets”—A brilliant series of studies in contemporary literature, \$2.50

The World Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1917

The most important year book published, and despite the high cost of paper, it is offered, as usual, at 30c (Second Floor.)



“Viceroy” Watches With Initial Fob \$1.15

AMERICAN-MADE Nickel Watch, has one-year-guarantee movement and unbreakable crystal. Each Watch complete with leather fob and a nickel initial ornament. (Main Floor.)



Toyola Talking Machines, \$1.98

THESE are full-fledged Talking Machines, with a good motor, and will make lots of fun for the little folks as well as the grownups.

Emerson 7-inch Double-Face Records, each, 20c (Fifth Floor.)

The New Shirts for Men

—are here in all their colorful beauty. Such a diversity of patterns and such pretty colorings as will suit the taste of most any man.

Poplin and Corded Madras Shirts in fast color striped and plaid effects, with soft turnback cuffs, in sizes 14 to 17, \$1.00 at

Woven and Corded Madras and Fine Percale Shirts, guaranteed fast colors. Emery and other well-known makes, in all sizes, \$1.15 at

Jap, Crepe and Silk Mercerized and Woven Madras Shirts, all fast colors, in new striped combinations, in light and dark effects. Made with soft turnback cuffs. All sizes, \$1.45 at

Men's Japanese Neckwear, 65c

Just now the Japanese and Chinese designs and colorings dominate Men's Neckwear fashions. These ideas are carried out in many new and novel Scarfs, of fine silks, liberally cut, with large flowing ends, and a good value at the price. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Men's Shoes, Special, \$2.50 Pair

A GREAT lot of odds and ends in Men's Goodyear Welted Shoes are offered Saturday for less than what the manufacturer's price would be today.

They come in tan gunmetal, vici kid and patent leather. There is a good range of styles and sizes.

“American Gentleman” Shoes

All the new Spring styles are ready. Men will find the various widths and all sizes in whatever leather they prefer, and lasts that will meet their individual ideas of comfort and style. Prices are \$5.00 to \$7.50 (Men's Store—Main Floor.)



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became the weakest man in Greece, and the most despised. For in Greece no man delivers the Greeks. They decide their own destinies as a free people and not England, France and Russia put together can change them, neither by force of arms nor by starvation. And they have tried both.

"As for Venizelos himself you had a man once in your country, a very great man, who had even been Vice President of the United States, who planned to split the country in two and set himself

up as a ruler in the part he separated from the rest.

"Four months ago means Aaron Burr?" "Precisely, but he only plotted to do a thing which he never accomplished. Venizelos, with the assistance of the allied Powers—and he never could have done it without them—has succeeded for the time being in the same kind of a seditious enterprise. You called Aaron Burr a traitor. Well, that's what the Greek people call Venizelos.

"What Venizelos stands for. The impression has been spread broadcast that Venizelos stands in Greece for liberalism and his opponents for absolutism and militarism. It is just the other way around. Venizelos stands for whatever suits his own personal book. His idea of government is an absolute dictatorship—a sort of Mexican government, I take it. When he was Premier he broke every man who dared to disagree with him in his own party. He never sought to express the will of the people; he imposed his will on the people. The Greek people will not stand that. They demand a constitutional government in which there is room for two parties, liberals and conservatives, each with a definite program, as in the United States or England or any other civilized country, not a personal government where the only party division is into Venizelists and anti-Venizelists.

"That is one thing I wanted to say. The other is about the effect of the so-called German propaganda in Greece. The entente Powers seem to have adopted the attitude that everybody who is not willing to fight on their side must be a pro-German. Nothing could be farther in respect to Greece. There is a present resentment against the allies in Greece—and there is a good deal of it, especially since the blockade is due to the allies themselves and not to any German propaganda. The proof of it is that when the so-called German propaganda was at its height, there was little or no hostility in Greece toward the allies. It has only been since the diplomatic representatives of all the central empires and everybody else whom the Anglo-French secret police indicated as inimical to the entente, have been expelled from Greece and any German propaganda rendered virtually impossible, that there has grown up any popular feeling against the entente.

"Allied Measures Repeated. "Part of this is due to the entente identification of their greater cause with the personal ambitions of Venizelos; but a great deal has also been due to the very unfortunate handling of the allied control in Greece. When you write a personal letter of no possible interest or significance to a friend or relative here in Athens and post it in Athens and it is held a week, opened and half its contents leaked out, makes you pretty cross—not because it is unspeakable tyranny in a free country at peace with all the world, but because it is so silly. For, after all, if you want to plot with a man living in the same town, you don't write him a letter. You put on your hat and go to see him. Half the people in Greece have been continually exasperated by just this sort of unintelligent control, which has irritated the Greek people beyond any telling. But to say that they are pro-German because they dislike having their private letters opened or their homes entered without any legal authority whatsoever, is childish.

"It's a vicious control. The entente take exceptionally severe measures because they allege the Greeks are pro-German. The Greeks very naturally resent the measures thus taken as would the Americans or anybody else. The entente then turns around and says: 'You see, that proves that the Greeks are pro-German, as we suspected.'

"The fact of the matter is that there is, even now, less pro-German feeling in Greece than in the United States. Holland or any of the Scandinavian countries. And there is far less anti-entente propaganda in Greece, even now, than there is anti-Hellenic propaganda in England, France and Russia.

"Distasteful as to Entente. "The whole feeling of the Greek people toward the entente Powers today is one of sorrow and disillusionment. They had heard so much of this 'war for the defense of little nations,' that it has been a very great shock to them to be treated, as they feel, very badly, even cruelly, for no reason and to nobody's profit. And more than anything else, after all the Greek Government and Greek people have done to help the entente Powers since the very outbreak of the war, they deeply resent being called pro-German because they have not been willing to see their own country destroyed as Serbia and Rumania have been destroyed.

"As I have tried repeatedly to point out to the entente representatives, there can only be one certain guarantee of the safety of the allied forces in the Balkans, as far as the Greeks are concerned—that is mutual confidence. The assumption that every Greek is an enemy and not to be trusted is merely a standing challenge to every hero to attempt something irreparable—irreparable for Greece as well as for the entente.

"I have done everything I could to dissipate the mistrust of the Powers. I have given every possible assurance and guarantee. Many of the military measures that have been demanded I myself suggested, with a view to tranquillizing the allies, and myself voluntarily offered to execute. My army, which any soldier knows could never conceivably have constituted a danger to the allied forces in Macedonia, has virtually been put in jail in the Peloponnese.

"Likened to the Belgians. "My people have been disarmed and are today powerless, eyes against revolution, and they know from bitter experience that revolution is a possibility so long as the entente Powers continue to finance the openly declared revolutionary party of Venizelos. There is not enough food left in Greece to last a fortnight. Not the Belgians themselves under German rule have been rendered more hapless than we in Greece today.

"Isn't it time, therefore, calmly to look at conditions in Greece as they are, to give over a policy dictated by panic and to display a little of that high quality of faith which alone is the foundation of friendship?"

St. Louis Lunch Room. Not a restaurant or a cafe—just an uncommon kind of a lunch room, serving in a simple manner the finest foods obtainable. 10th and Locust, 2d Floor, Kinloch Bldg.

HELP WANTED

Saleswomen and salesmen for various departments; also bundle boys, cash girls, etc., etc., for our 44th Anniversary Sale. Apply to Superintendent at once.

Nugent's

New Sport and Regimental Hat Banding

A new Spring novelty which will enable you to make a very quick trim on your sport hat; yard 45c (Ribbon Dept., Main Floor.)

Quick and to the Point!

The Final Cut of the Season

To be exact, and that men will not be disappointed in not finding their size in what remains of these good Suits and Overcoats, we give you the following list:

3 Suits, size 32
26 Suits, size 33

37 Suits, size 34
45 Suits, size 35

41 Suits, size 36
49 Suits, size 37

39 Suits, size 38
5 Suits, size 39

13 Suits, size 40
12 Suits, size 42

13 Suits, size 44
5 Suits, size 46
2 Suits, size 48

Overcoats, All Sizes



\$10

Overcoats, All Sizes

SUITS, \$10.00

Farsighted men will save money by selecting their Suits from among these remarkable values. The assortments are large enough to please every taste. They include the popular tweeds and chevrons, as well as fancy worsteds. Up-to-date models for youths and young men, as well as models for the very conservative dresser.

Big Dividends in This Clean-Up Sale of Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$10.00

Men's Byron Brand Trousers at \$3.00

An excellent assortment of stripes, worsteds, cassimeres, blue or black serges, suitable for both business and dress wear. Every pair sewn with Belding Brothers' cable-cord silk, guaranteed not to rip. 28 to 50 size assortment.

Boys' New Spring Suits

Owing to our foresight in selecting these Suits last October, we secured them at rock-bottom prices. We start the season with these extra good values.

"This Boys' Store Is as Complete as Dad's"
Boys' Suits, \$5.00

With two pairs of knickers. A large assortment of fancy mixtures in a large variety of colorings; made new three-piece belt Norfolk models; trousers lined throughout; sizes 6 to 18 years.

Boys' Suits, \$7.50

With two pairs of knickers. An exceptional value for the money. The new plaids and mixtures used in the higher priced Suits. Two Trousers lined throughout; sizes 6 to 18 years.

Boys' Suits, Elk Jr., \$8.50

We have reinstated this make, as we find a great demand for them, owing to their exceptional wearing qualities; carefully tailored and designed. A beautiful assortment of patterns and materials; sizes 8 to 18 years.



Boys' Blue Serge Suits, \$5.50

Guaranteed fast color wool serge Suits, made new Norfolk style, three-piece belt models, trousers lined throughout; sizes 8 to 18 years.

Boys' Spring Reefers, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.00

New, crisp Reefers, fancy mixtures, Shepherd checks or serges; made pinch-back or belted-back models; sizes 2½ to 8 years.

Boys' Spring Headwear

Good-looking checks and mixtures to match reefers and suits.

Hats 59c to \$1.50 | Caps 39c to \$1.00 (Third Floor.)



A Complete Showing of New Washable Dresses for Girls

One Style at Each Price Illustrated Above

Girls' Wash Dresses, \$1.00

(As illustrated.) This little model is made of Roman striped gingham in medium shades, double skirt, trimmings of white rep collar and cuffs; sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' Wash Dresses, \$2.00

(As illustrated.) The Dress pictured comes in plain colors of pink or blue line, coat effect with vestee collar and pippings of white pique; full pleated skirt, many other pretty models at this price; sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' New Spring Coats

\$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00

Smart new styles, fashioned from serges, velours, gaberdines and fancy checks; stylish belted or flare models; large collars, fancy pockets and button trimmings; sizes 6 to 14 years.

(Second Floor.)

Men's Downstairs Store

Another day in which to make selection of these fine Suits and Overcoats at this price.

A recent purchase together with the remainder of our own stock of Suits and Overcoats that formerly sold at much higher prices.

We are conducting a sale on Saturday at

\$7.50

There is a good assortment and every man will secure his size in patterns and colors that have been popular during the Winter season.

Be here tomorrow for early selection. (Downstairs.)

The New Spring 1917 "Rex Special" Hat is Here With All the Newness of the Season

HATS

In the face of an ever-rising market, these Hats are more beautiful than ever; new broad brim and also conservative styles, with the new pugaree bands; green, pearl, steel and tan shades. \$1.85 We announce the opening of the Celebrated Hawes' Hats for which we are sole St. Louis agents. These Hats are "different," very distinctive in their lines; a Hat for every head, always priced. \$3.00 The new John B. Stearns Hats are here in about \$4 and \$5 (Main Floor.)



For Saturday—a Sale of Children's and Misses' Sample Trimmed HATS

Offering Extraordinary Values for

\$2.00

Hats of this character must necessarily sell in the regular way at

\$3, \$4 and \$5

These are the showroom samples from three of the foremost New York makers who specialize on children's headwear. They are for children from 6 to 14 years of age. Hats for every occasion, brimful of dash and style; over 300 of them and hardly any two alike. Millinery of unusual character. Don't miss the opportunity. Saturday is the day.

Third Floor.

Famous and BarCo.

ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS. We Give Eagle Stamps and Redem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise. Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

SHOEMART 507 Washington Ave.

Sale of Shoes FOR BIG BOYS AND GIRLS

A BIG event—involving over 800 pairs of stylish, substantial, thoroughly well-made shoes for the Growing Girls, who wear sizes from 2½ to 7—and for the Big Boys who wear sizes from 2½ to 6—all at

\$2.85



Black English Lace Boots for the Growing Girls—

THESE are our regular \$3.50 Black English Lace Boots—made over the popular English lasts—low heels—all solid leather—stylish walking boots. \$2.85

Patent Leather Dress Shoes for the Growing Girls



STYLISH Patent Leather Shoes, with either leather or cloth tops—Goodyear welt soles—made with low heels—like cut—our regular \$3.50 lines—special at \$2.85

Boys' All Calfskin Shoes—Goodyear Welt Sewed.



SPLendid Shoes for school or dress wear—lace or button style—as solid and substantial as good shoes can be made—regular \$3.50 value—special in this sale at \$2.85

SEE WINDOWS

to Tenth.

Good Business by Your Clothes Now

Meeting them now and a full season's money invested, and have the whole choose from. No til later on when depletes both the assortments, so Suit or Overcoat anything is in your

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Shop—Second Floor.

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Suits

10 and up to \$18

Reefers

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Suits

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Second Floor.

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DOG SUSPECTED IN. BOY'S DEATH SHOT

Taken With Others to Lad's Bed-side—Execution Necessary to Prove Innocence or Guilt.

Only by dying, so that a bacteriological examination of the brain might be made, was it possible for a foxhound belonging to Emil R. Kiesel, of Sappington, St. Louis County, to attempt to clear itself of suspicion in connection with the death of 8-year-old George Sappington, who succumbed to rabies two weeks ago at Alexian Brothers' Hospital. So, with the consent of the owner, the dog was executed yesterday afternoon, and its head was sent to the City Bacteriologist of St. Louis. The child was bitten by a dog about six weeks ago, and in an effort to identify the culprit, half a dozen dogs from the neighborhood were taken to the house where the child lay ill in bed. He showed no emo-

tion until he was confronted with Kiesel's dog, when he shuddered and turned away. This unspoken accusation was a sentence of death to the hound. Prosecuting Attorney Ralph telephoned to Kiesel, and asked him, in behalf of other children in the community, to permit his dog to be killed. Kiesel protested that the dog was healthy, but finally consented, on condition that it be put to death by an official of the county and that the brain be examined by a competent bacteriologist.

Yesterday afternoon Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Brooks and Constable Pfeiffer went to Kiesel's home to carry out the sentence. Kiesel, his wife and their 14-year-old daughter bade their pet an affecting good-by. Kiesel called to the dog, which jumped on his lap with demonstrations of affection, licking his hands and face.

"Do you think that dog is mad?" the owner asked with tears in his eyes. Mrs. Kiesel and the girl also fondled the dog. Then Kiesel led his canine friend behind the barn and tied it up with a rope, but asked time to withdraw out of hearing before the death shot was fired.

Since the death of the Sappington boy, parents in the community have feared to let their children out of the house to play or go to school, and the authorities

received many appeals from wealthy men in Sappington, owning valuable dogs, which they feared might be infected with rabies and have to be destroyed.

Claims Economy In taking Casca Royal Pills.

Thinks People Spend Dollars Where Dimes Would Do.

A big city physician, with no axe to grind, makes the statement that "too many people spend dollars for medicine and doctors where dimes would readily answer. I mean that nine-tenths of the ills of the human family are due to faulty elimination. Inactive kidneys, and constipated bowels bring on a train of ills that would require a page to enumerate. Headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, biliousness, backache, indigestion, nervousness, insomnia, etc., unless in a chronic stage can be corrected by taking Casca Royal Pills, instead of high-priced stomach medicines, liver tonics, blood purifiers, etc."

Just try a 10c or 25c package and you'll save many dollars and keep your health good too. Any druggist can supply you with this very pleasant physic, tonic and purifier. Sold by druggists everywhere.—ADVERTISMENT.

Beneath the shaded lamp the familiar red box lies open—

—PALL MALL—



A Shilling in London
A Quarter Here

Bradley
KNIT WEAR
BRADLEY
Is the label that insures Quality and Style in Knitwear.

SEALPAX

THE Cleanest, Coolest Athletic Underwear made. On sale at all good haberdashers.

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CHARGE PURCHASES for rent of the present month will be entered on March bill, payable April the first.

Garland's

WE WILL PAY \$5.00 TO THE FIRST PERSON bringing to our notice any exaggeration or misrepresentation in our advertisements, signs or price tags.

Feature Offerings, Special for Saturday

Timely purchases from manufacturers who had heavy stocks on hand, and made us extra big price concessions, brings to us, and in turn to our customers, the items we feature here—and many others. The few we mention here will give you an idea of what shopping at Garland's tomorrow means, in an economic way.



BLOUSES

The Better Kind
Regular Value as High as \$8.00

\$4.95

40 Exclusive Styles of Unusual Beauty

The materials are highest quality Georgette crepe, French voile, silk lace and crepe de chine. White, flesh, the new high colorings and subdued shades are included. There are many new novelties, new trimmings, new collars and new designs which you simply must see to appreciate.

The five styles pictured are included—all sizes.

For the Girls

Girls' Dainty Dresses, French gingham, kindergarten cloth, white and colored pique, Horlick's rep and linen. Over 1000 Dresses. Specially priced for Saturday.

\$3.98

Girls' School Frocks

79c

Following the fashions of much higher-priced Dresses—the materials are gingham, percales and chambrays—trimmed with tailored bands and buttons, 79c.



Plaid Skirts

\$5.98

These are the Plaid Skirts that so many smart dressers are asking for, and that are so scarce. Four of the many styles we have are pictured.

White and colored plaids, white and black plaids; also stripes. Made of fine, soft-finished serge, in a number of smart styles. Special for Saturday's offering, \$5.98.

Smart Spring Coats

Special Saturday

\$10 and \$15

300 Coats—in a variety of styles, fabrics and colorings that should appeal to every woman who is accustomed to paying \$20 to \$25 for her Coat. It means a saving on any Coat you select of \$5.00 to \$10.00. Velours, gabardine, coverts, twills, serge and poplin, in all the favored colors, including navy and black and velour cheeks.

To \$22.50 Spring Suits

\$12.90

Suits with dash and individuality in every line, superbly tailored and made to fit without alteration. Belted Coats, semi-fitted or "Nipped-in" waistline. Materials are gabardine, poplin and serge, and they come in all the staple colors and the most popular light shades.

79c \$7.98



\$5.00 \$3.98 79c

Advance showing of girls and junior Suits, made of serge, jersey, Poiret twill and gabardine. Prices run from \$10.90 to \$39.50.

COATS

(Sizes 6 to 14 Years)

\$5.00 and \$7.98

Values Up to \$13.50

A most attractive lot of styles, made of wool velour, rep, gabardine, serge and checks. Belted and semi-Norfolk styles, in all the popular youthful colors, high colors and light dull shades, with plenty of tans, blues and blacks.

Open Saturday Till 7 P. M.

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER
Jenny & Gentles
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

We Give Eagle Stamps



Correct Styles in Black Hats

Black dress Hats of hair braid and maine combined, smartly shaped turbans with large bows of grosgrain ribbon, novelty quills, burnt grass fascias and ornaments: high class in every respect.

Hats in Spring Colors

At these special prices we will also have Hats in bright spring colors, straw and straw combinations; every popular trimming idea has been successfully used.

\$2.98 & \$4.98

Ready-to-Wear Spring Hats

They are made of linear straw and maine; plain or telescope crown; in solid colors and combinations; trimmed with wide ribbon band and bow.

\$1.98 to \$2.98

UNTRIMMED HATS AT REDUCED PRICES

Fine milan hemp, haters, maine in all the new shapes.

\$1.29 to \$2.98

Trimmed Hats for Matrons

These Hats are made of silk braid, with silk bow strings; also all fine seven straw shapes with ribbon and flower trimming; all black or black with color.

\$1.98 to \$2.98

Sailors, turbans, mushrooms, etc.; in fine hemp.

94c

Boys' \$4 Suits

Saturday **\$2.79**

150 Boys' Suits of fancy wool mixtures, in brown, gray and Oxford. Made in Norfolk and pinched back style; \$4.00 values, at \$2.79.

Boys' Rain Outfits; coat \$2.50 and cap at \$2.50

Boys' Pants... 49c
50c Blouses... 29c

P. N. Corsets

All the newest Spring models, well boned and all have a cork steel protector; some have a graduated clasp; sizes 19 to 36.

\$1.00

Corset Covers

Dainty styles, trimmed with embroidery or lace; sizes 36 to 44 at...

25c

35c Drawers

Of excellent quality cambric; open or closed; neatly trimmed with embroidery at...

29c

New Silk Dresses

Saturday **\$9.98**

Special

Just opened for Saturday's selling, Taffetas and Messaline Dresses with all the new features, pockets, belted, embroidered and plain. Some have Georgette crepe sleeves, all new styles; \$12.50 values at \$9.98.

Women's New Spring Suits

300 of the latest Spring Suits for Saturday; in poplins, serges, mixtures and checks; all new; a splendid lot to choose from at...

\$9.98

Samples of Women's Silk Gloves

50c to 75c Silk Gloves of good Milanese pure silk, in assorted sizes and good colors; pair...

44c

\$1.00 Silk Gloves

Milanese pure silk; double tip; 2 clasp; contrasting stitching; black, white or colors; assorted sizes; special, per pair...

69c

8c Mantles

Inverted Gas Mantles

5 for 25c

18c Ribbons

Pure silk taffeta; No. 40; best colors; fancy corded edge; special, per yard, at...

10c

Men's and Woman's \$3.50 Shoes, \$1.95

Shoes at About Half Price Tomorrow

Hundreds of pairs of Women's regular and Hi-cut Shoes, including white tops, at less than factory cost. For Men we offer patent and dull leather Shoes in lace and button. A good range of sizes. Saturday,

\$1.95

Men's 75c Union Suits

White, Spring weight, no sleeves, knee length; sizes 34 to 46. Put in your Summer supply at this price if you want to save; special, for Saturday's selling only at...

29c

\$1.00 Shirts

Men's heavy grade Satin Shirts; union made; color tan, at

59c

Union Suits

Women's \$1 Pink Teddy Bears; lace trimmed; sizes up to 44, at

49c

25c Hose

Women's regular and out sizes; ribbed and hem tops; black and some white.

12½c

For Real Underwear Comfort See the Nearest

Superior
THE PERFECT UNION SUIT
Service Store

REMIE

SIXTH AND FRANKLIN
Friday and Saturday Special

Let us forget, we say, the best equipped, most complete place in all St. Louis to purchase pure food products.

Fresh Meat

Mutton Chops, lb. 17c
Leg Mutton, lb. 17c
Fresh Liver, lb. 10c
Chuck Roast, lb. 10c
Legs of Veal, lb. 24c
Loins of Veal, lb. 19c
Veal Cutlets, lb. 22c
Veal Steaks, lb. 22c
Rolled Roasts, Solid Meat, lb. 18c
Hamburger Steak, lb. 14c
Sausage Meat, lb. 12c

Fresh Pork

Shoulders, lb. 15c

Smoked Meats

Smoked Calves, lb. 15c
Sugar Cured Bacon, half or whole side, lb. 10c
Frank's... 15c
Polish... 15c
Knackwurst... 22c
Mildwaukee Style Bratwurst, some Leberwurst, something delicious... 22c
Boiled Ham, half or whole, lb. 25c
Water sliced, lb. 10c

PIG PORK

Grandest lot beautiful yesterday's slaughtered you ever laid your eyes on—
Pig Loin or Rib Chop, lb. 15c
Pig Chops, lb. 15c
Pig Loin, ½ or whole... 15c
Pig Heads, ½ or whole... 15c

YOUNG HENS

No storage poultry; all our fresh-dressed, all poultry dressed on the premises; regular prices—Saturday at...

22c

Horseradish

Our own fresh ground, (great big jars, 10c) 5c

BUTTER

Pure Eggs Butter, lb. 15c
Brick Cheese, lb. 15c
Domestic Swiss, lb. 15c
Crystal Cheese, lb. 15c
Feta Salad, 30c value, lb. 15c

VEGETABLES

POTATOES: Fine Colorado Russets, 39c; ½-pk. measure, 77c. APPLES: Beautiful Red Chempions, 21c; ½-pk. measure, 40c.

Our Own Baking

Fresh supplies from the oven about every 24 hours. Fig Tart: a dainty dessert for an afternoon luncheon. 15c each. 2-Layer Cake: 20c. Fig Cake: 20c.

Hot Mince Pies

Grandest served on earth; 15c each.

COOKIES

Ginger snaps, 15c; 10c; 8c. Vanilla Wafers, 12c; 10c; 8c.

Our Own Roasting

Blue Ribbon, our own fresh-roasted Coffee, our reg. 30c seller; a nice, smooth, rich, full-bodied coffee, 29c. Roast Beef, 29c. Roast Chicken, 29c. Roast Turkey, 29c.

LIQUOR

Yellow Label Straight Kentucky Bourbon, reg. \$1.25 value (4 quarts, \$5.00); full quart, 89c.

WHISKIES

Guckinheimer, 83° for sale. Gold Free, 79° for sale. Remley's private stock blends of Whiskies, reg. \$1.25 value, 89c. CALIFORNIA WINES—Old Mission Port or Sherry, reg. 10c value, 49c. GENTLE DOPPEL, 69c. KIRKLAND, 69c. CABINET GIN—Excellent for medicinal uses, reg. 50c value, 49c. VIRGINIA DARE—The ladies' choice, large bottle, 44c.

RESTAURANT

We believe that the thing is to eat in a restaurant is to have good food. We serve the best food in the city, and we serve it courteously. Saturday, we offer BOAT CAPON with oyster dressing and cranberry sauce. HOMER SQUAB 25c. Strip Bacon.

Saturday's Grocery Specials

For Saturday Only We Will Sell GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 98 lbs., \$4.75; 48 lbs., \$2.35.

SUGAR ADVANCING

Supply yourself today. 14 best granulated, \$1.00.

A lucky purchase place at our system of dispensing a No. 1 can of elegant Table Syrup, while 50c each last, \$1.00 each today.

CORN STARCH—1-lb. packages of well-known Argo brand, per package, 5c.

Just received a carload of the finest Kentucky Lard and pure lard, 2 lbs. 35c.

Also a complete assortment of fresh Garden Seeds.

TREME OFFERS LAST OF THE

The wind-up of the stock of the Ideal (Olive) will witness the great event of the final Saturday's clothing. Hundreds from all departments most give-away a man with clothing carefully and make will be open until here as early as

THE BROKEN LOTS

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Come in and examine the yourself. You'll be surprised at the value of the goods. It would be a good value at...

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Hundreds of fine Suits in all of the newest, the finest of fabrics and quality fabrics—complete young men, including suits—Saturday at...

MEN'S \$19 IDEAL

Every imaginable color and style, the finest of fabrics and quality fabrics—complete young men, including suits—Saturday at...

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Elegant hand-tailored Suits in all of the newest, the finest of fabrics and quality fabrics—complete young men, including suits—Saturday at...

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Big, roomy Overcoat, cut materials that are lasting—everyone can find an Overcoat in this lot—broken sizes—Saturday at...

\$19 IDEAL OV

All of the warmest and most included in this great group—big and small—overcoats—splendid novelty day at...

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Exceptionally attractive and in fine tweeds, kerseys, melton—strictly hand tailored—cutting robes and sleeve linings—Saturday at...

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In this great lot you will find every material and style in every wanted material for extremes and conservatism at...

MEN'S

\$2 PANTS

Good, serviceable casimere and worsteds in sizes 28 to 46—Saturday at...

\$3 PANTS

Heavy Scotch, worsted and casimere in all sizes 28 to 46—Saturday at...

Finest Quality

Faithfully tailored in some stripes and fancy throughout—all sizes.

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\$3 SUITS

Good, serviceable Suits, made of strong casimere in pretty gray mixed patterns—plaid back and pleated models—broken sizes, 11 to 17—Saturday at...

\$6 SUITS

Splendid cheviot and casimere suits—full lined knickerbockers—\$4 to \$13—Saturday at...

\$8 SUITS

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TREMENDOUS MONEY SAVING OFFERS FOR TOMORROW - THE LAST SATURDAY OF THIS BIG SALE



The wind-up of this sensational sale of the entire stock of the Ideal Clothes Shop (formerly at 7th and Olive) will witness the biggest value-giving period of the great event. Tremendous bargains will mark the final Saturday's selling of this stock of fine quality clothing. Hundreds of small lots have been gathered from all departments to be swept away tomorrow at almost give-away prices. Every family having a man or young man with clothing needs to supply should read the following carefully and make a personal investigation tomorrow. Store will be open until 10 P. M., but it is to your advantage to be here as early as possible.

THE SUITS

BROKEN LOTS—IDEAL SUITS \$7.35

Odds and ends from higher-priced lines—dresses, serviceable suits in all of the newest patterns and styles—expertly tailored of splendid fabrics and well made throughout—complete range of sizes—Saturday at...

MEN'S \$14 IDEAL SUITS \$9.35

Come in and examine this great lot of stylish suits for yourself. You'll be surprised and delighted with the excellent fabric, style and pattern—these stylish suits would be a good value at \$14—tomorrow at...

MEN'S \$17 IDEAL SUITS \$11.35

Hundreds of fine suits in the most wanted patterns and models—fashionably tailored throughout of extra quality fabrics—complete range of sizes for men and young men, including special models for stout and slim—Saturday at...

MEN'S \$19 IDEAL SUITS \$13.35

Every imaginable color and pattern is included in this tremendous group of pure wool suits—strictly hand tailored in a wide range of excellent fabrics—all sizes, including stout and slim—Saturday at...

MEN'S \$23 IDEAL SUITS \$16.35

Elegant hand-tailored suits in all the wanted models—extra fine wool materials are used in the making of these handsome suits—they are finished with fine French serge and mohair linings—come in all sizes, so a perfect fit is assured—Saturday at...

MEN'S \$25 IDEAL SUITS \$18.35

Splendid all-wool overcoats, in the newest styles—unusually well tailored of good Scotch, cheviot and various other fine fabrics—complete range of sizes—Saturday at...

MEN'S \$27 IDEAL SUITS \$20.35

Big, roomy overcoats, cut on the most stylish lines—everyone can find an overcoat he will enjoy wearing in this lot—broken sizes—Saturday at...

MEN'S \$29 IDEAL SUITS \$22.35

All of the warmest and most serviceable fabrics are included in this great group of rough weather overcoats—big and comfortable—three-quarter length—splendid novelty and fancy mixtures—Saturday at...

MEN'S \$31 IDEAL SUITS \$24.35

Exceptionally attractive and comfortable overcoats in the tweeds, herringbones, Scotch and rare—strictly hand tailored throughout—come with satin yokes and sleeve linings, others with durable serge linings—Saturday at...

MEN'S \$33 IDEAL SUITS \$26.35

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MEN'S \$35 IDEAL SUITS \$28.35

A vast selection of excellent worsteds, cassimeres and worsteds in sizes 28 to 46—Saturday at...

MEN'S \$37 IDEAL SUITS \$30.35

Hundreds of pairs of heavy worsted trousers to choose from—many with two pairs of full lined knickerbockers—Saturday at...

MEN'S \$39 IDEAL SUITS \$32.35

Splendid all-wool juvenile and school overcoats in the most wanted patterns and styles—2 1/2 to 16—blue and gray—chinchilla in sizes 2 1/2 to 16—Saturday at...

MEN'S \$41 IDEAL SUITS \$34.35

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Broken lots in tans and browns—Saturday at...

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Good, durable 3-piece suits—all sizes—Saturday at...

MEN'S \$1.75 Cassimere and Worsteds Pants

All sizes—28 to 46—in neat fancy mixtures—Saturday at...

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MEN'S Good All-Wool Blue Serge Pants

Fine for business or dress wear—33 to 46—Saturday at...

MEN'S \$3 Full-Length Raincoats

Made of durable tan and gray raincoating—Saturday at...

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MEN'S \$25 Handsome Gabardines

Satin yoke and sleeve linings—all sizes—Saturday at...

MEN'S Elegant Tuxedos and Full Dress Suits

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MEN'S \$5.00 Silk and Woolen Vests

Extra quality fabrics—newest patterns—Saturday at...

Boys' Heavy \$5.00 All-Wool Overcoats

Juvenile or school models—sizes 2 1/2 to 16—Saturday at...

Boys' \$6.00 All-Wool Blue Serge Suits

Newest pinch-back models—full lined pants—7 to 17—Saturday at...

Boys' \$3.00 Raincoats (Hats to Match)

Pretty black and white mixtures—6 to 16—complete outfit—Saturday at...

Boys' \$1.50 Extra Quality Knickerbockers

All sizes 6 to 18 in neat dark mixtures—Saturday at...

Boys' \$2.00 Extra Quality Knickerbockers

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SUFFRAGISTS GET PROMISED HEARING

Senate Committeemen Rounded Up From Hotel Dining Room and Lobby and the Movies.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 23.—Suffragists from St. Louis, Kansas City and Jefferson City last night demonstrated to the Senate Committee on Privileges, Elections and Redistricting that, when women start after anything, they usually get what they want. The women had been promised a hearing on Senator Mitchell's bill to permit women to vote in Missouri for President and Vice President. The hearing was set for 7:30 o'clock, and more than 20 women were on hand promptly, but there was no committee to hear them.

Senator Goodson of Macon County, chairman of the committee, was at dinner with friends in the Madison Hotel. The women, waiting in the Senate chamber, sent a messenger to the Senator. He reached the Senate chamber at 8:05, the first member of the committee to arrive. Next, Senator Elder of St. Louis appeared, at 8:20.

The women were informed that Senator Kinney of St. Louis was at a picture show. Mrs. William C. Fordyce and Mrs. Ernest W. Butz of St. Louis hastened to the show and arranged to have flashed on the screen the notice: "Senator Kinney is wanted at the door." The Senator hastened out and was told he was needed at the committee meeting. The women escorted him to the Capitol.

Senator Taylor of Charleston County had important business in the Madison lobby. The women telephoned to Mrs. Taylor, who said her husband had left their apartments some time before to attend the committee meeting. She knew he would be there because he had told her he was an ardent advocate of suffrage. Senator Taylor arrived at the Capitol at 8:40. With him present, there was a quorum.

Ford of Grundy County was reached at his apartments by telephone. He said he had not known the meeting was to be held. He reached the Capitol a few minutes after 9 o'clock. Senator Welch of Howell County had had another committee meeting to attend and reached the Election Committee at 9:40. Senator Green, remaining member of the committee, had departed in the afternoon for his home in Kansas City. Talks for suffrage were made by Percy Werner, Miss Amelia Fruchte and Mrs. Charles Passmore of St. Louis. Miss Minnie Bronson of Des Moines, Io., secretary of the National Association Opposed to Suffrage, spoke against the bill.



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HOW TO COOK RICE SO AS TO MAKE IT THE BEST SUBSTITUTE FOR POTATOES

Use one quart of water to every two cups of rice. A double boiler is not necessary. Clean and wash rice thoroughly; never cook the rice without washing it. Let the water come to a boil, add the rice to the boiling water and stir immediately, so that each grain will cook separately. Do not stir after it starts to boil. Let it cook slowly for 15 minutes. In order to tell when the rice is done, take a single grain and crush it between the fingers. If it is tender and easily crushed it is done. Then remove from stove and put into strainer. Drain water rice was cooked in and then serve cold with butter. Let dry for very carefully and you will have dry, meaty rice, very similar to potatoes. To serve warm, steam immediately before serving.

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ISLAND IN MISSOURI, BUT PART OF ILLINOIS

Supreme Court of Latter State
Says River Changes Do Not
Transfer Land.

Kaskaskia Island, scene of the oldest settlement of white men in the Mississippi Valley and once the provincial, territorial and State capital of Illinois, always will remain a part of the State of Illinois, although it now is actually a part of the Missouri mainland, 70 miles south of St. Louis, according to a decision yesterday by the Illinois Supreme Court.

The Court holds that, when a river, constituting the boundary line of a State, changes its course, it does not transfer land from one State to another.

When the Mississippi River, two years ago, shifted its channel to the east of Kaskaskia Island, and the shallow, watery stretch between the island and the Missouri shore began drying up, some residents of the island announced that they expected to awake any day and find themselves voters in Missouri. The shallow water since has dried up, the island is now actually part of the Missouri mainland, and the residents have even been getting their mail from a Missouri postoffice—St. Mary's.

The Illinois court's ruling, which is held to be applicable to Kaskaskia Island and all other islands in the Mississippi River, was made in the case of Mabel Hartwell Randolph against John Hinck in a suit over land on Hinck Island, two miles south of Kaskaskia Island. In the Randolph County Court she won her case for possession of Hinck Island and the ejection of John Hinck.

Hinck appealed to the Supreme Court, contending that the Illinois courts had no jurisdiction, as Hinck Island was now in Missouri, the middle of the channel of the river having shifted to the east of the island.

"The mere fact that the bed of the Mississippi River from natural causes has been changing from one side of an island to the other does not transfer that island from the State of Illinois to the State of Missouri," says Justice Cook, in his decision. "The boundary line between the two States is the center of the old channel of the river west of the island, as it existed before the channel shifted to the easterly side of the island."

John Hinck came into possession of "Hinck's Island" in an interesting way. Originally the Mississippi flowed south, and west of Crain's Island, which is owned by Mabel Randolph. It was surveyed as a part of Illinois. The river shifted and cut off a corner of Crain's Island. The main channel for a time ran between the two.

In 1888 the steamer "Belle of Memphis" sank in the main channel. The soil from Crain's Island washed down to the steamer and an island was formed in the main channel where formerly Crain's Island had extended. The shore line of Crain's Island receded southward, leaving only a shallow channel between the two islands.

The new island by 1898 had formed solidly around the sunken steamer. Hinck purchased the old vessel.

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self in 1901 and made his home there, taking possession of the land. The Court holds that, although part of Crain's Island was submerged for a number of years before Hinck's Island was formed, the land still belongs to Crain's Island, as it can be identified by exact location, extent of quantity and boundary from the original survey.

THE EASIEST WAY TO END DANDRUFF

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—ADV.

MAPLEWOOD MAY AVOID CLAIMS FOR EXPLOSION

Supreme Court Rules, in Canterbury Avenue Case, Contractor Alone Is Liable.

The Missouri Supreme Court, at Jefferson City, yesterday handed down a decision which is said to absolve the city of Maplewood from liability for damages growing out of a dynamite explosion Feb. 25, last, when two women were killed, a score of persons injured and many houses wrecked or damaged.

Maplewood is a joint defendant with the Cooney Construction Co. in 36 damage suits, for a total of \$174,000, pending in the Circuit Court at Clayton. Officials of Maplewood said that the town would be bankrupt if it was compelled to pay.

For several weeks lawyers interested in the Maplewood damage cases have been awaiting the Supreme Court's decision in a case known as the Canterbury avenue explosion.

The case was that of Charles H. Holman against the city of St. Louis and sewer contractors jointly. Holman and others suffered property loss by an explosion, about six years ago, of dynamite stored by the sewer contractor, for use in executing a contract with the

city. He obtained judgment against both the contractor and the city. The city appealed and the Supreme Court, in this case, holds that the contractor, provided he is competent, alone is liable. The decision, however, does not go into the merits of the case against the contractors.

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250 pairs Men's heavy lined Jeans and Corduroy Pants at \$1.50
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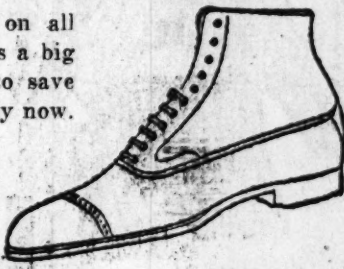
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SALE OF NEW HATS
Featuring the newest styles, high crowns, mushroom, sailors and roll boms, as well as the flat sailors in black and all the new colors; in the lot you will find hemp, milan hemp and liars; very special, Saturday.
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Women's and Misses' Sample Silk Dresses, made of silk poplin and taffeta; plain and striped patterns; latest styles; all sizes to 44 (Basement).
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Men's Shirts, in unbuttoned, long and short sleeves; all sizes; \$1.00 special for tomorrow (Basement).
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Pastor Resigned After
School Teachers Played
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When the Rev. Harry Curt of the Marshall Memorial Church at Lebanon, Ill., tendered his resignation to the congregation before last, some said it was the result of a party at the church on Sunday school teachers' cards and dance. Mrs. Myrtle Robinson thought that was the cause of the resignation.

It developed that two of the school teachers did play cards and danced at a private party at Knights of Pythias. It developed that two of the school teachers did play cards and danced at a private party at Knights of Pythias. It developed that two of the school teachers did play cards and danced at a private party at Knights of Pythias.

The pastor was away, but of his congregation heard about it when he returned. Two days after the party, the pastor's sermon, according to Dr. "What would God think of school teachers who dance cards?" He did not name any school teachers, but Mrs. H. B. Robinson thought that was whom he meant.

Then came the resignation, conjectured cause, which never have been the cause at all. The pastor, who is still a student at Grace College, a Methodist, he told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he tendered his resignation, he planned to take up studies at a Lutheran college with a view to becoming a minister. He refused to discuss his resignation to Sunday school teachers' sermon.

The Rev. J. R. Curtis is 35 and married. He has been the church four years.

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Famous-Barr Co's February Sales



—And the Interest Grows and Grows in the \$11 Clothing Sale

Because—There Is MORE Value and MORE Satisfaction for Every Man.

A fact is a fact—you can't discount it. No matter what we, or anyone else, may say about this \$11 sale—it still remains the ONE BIG CLOTHING SALE of the Winter season. Why? BECAUSE it offers you BETTER Suits and Overcoats at a LOWER PRICE. Every man who has profited by this event will tell you the same story; and the hundreds of men who profit by it season after season will give you further proof. They KNOW that these well-made garments will be just as good another season as they are today, and when woollens are going sky-high, a little forthright helps the family treasury in substantial fashion.

The Suits

Offer everything from fancy worsteds to blue serges, in both regular and pinch-back models.

The Overcoats

Include ulsters (for driving), pinch-backs, Chesterfields and medium-weight qualities. There is a RIGHT size for every man—at this big saving:

\$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits and Overcoats—Your Choice, \$11

Let your eyes be the judge—and your pocketbook will profit.



Extra! Something Different in Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$22.75

A special group—recent arrivals from a maker who had MORE garments than he wanted to carry over. Silk-mixed worsted Suits—Society Brand models. Overcoats of many kinds—conservative models, belted-backs, auto coats. Many weights and styles for early Spring—and many that will be "just right" for next season. All sizes for men and youths. Better in style—in quality—in every point of value—at..... **\$22.75**

Second Floor

The Misses' Shop, in Spring Attire Invites You Tomorrow

All dressed up for the new season—with a host of the pretty new styles that are appropriate, and available for immediate wear. Very few stores make so great a specialty of ready-to-wear apparel for misses and small women—and few, indeed, are the stores that can show you assortments like these at the very beginning of the new season. It is this spirit of readiness that guarantees a greater degree of satisfaction for YOU—and, in consequence, MORE VALUE.

The Spring Suits

Smart little Novelty Suits—and all of the staple styles. Norfolk, high-waisted effects, and short, flaring peplums. All the good weaves, all the Spring colors, **\$19.75, \$24.75 and \$29.75.**

The Spring Coats

Checks, plaids and striped—very smart. Likewise serges, poplins, jerseys and coverts. Short and medium lengths—all new, **\$10.75, \$12.75 and \$24.75.**

Silk Dresses for Immediate Wear

Charming models—bright in color, dainty in fashion feature. Chinese effects, full and flowing, barrel silhouettes—the very newest. And so many unusual novelties that every dainty miss can find the exact style she wants. **\$10.75, \$12.75, \$16.75, \$19.75 and \$24.75** Many unusual groups—at..... Sizes for small women and misses in all groups.



The Misses' Shop—Third Floor

Ready for Spring—Boys' Blue Serge Suits



All-Wool—Fast Color—Silk Sewed Through—Extra Value at..... **\$6.50**

Smart pinch-backs—with roomy, fully-lined knickers. Splendid for wear—very dressy. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Boys' 2-Pants Suits

All-Wool Fabrics **\$5.75**

Spring patterns—new models—with two pairs of fully lined knickers. Sizes 6 to 18 years. Splendid for school wear.

Spring Reefers

Topcoats for little fellows—2½ to 10 years—blue serges, club checks and Scotch tweeds—in gray, brown and tan—good values at \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.75.

Boys' Wash Suits

Spring materials and colors—in Billie Boy, Tommy Tucker, Eton and other good models—all fast colors—sizes 2½ to 8 years—\$2 values, and better at \$1.55.

The Boys' Shop, Second Floor

Why Wait—When Men's

\$3 & \$4 Sample Hats

Are Going at..... **\$1.65**

Just because they're samples—that's the only reason. These same Hats will retail for \$3 and \$4 in many a store when the Spring season opens.

Black Derbies Are Included

Which means that you can choose from both Soft and Stiff Hats, and from practically ALL of the best shapes and styles. Soft Hats in green, blue, gray, brown, tan and black. Derbies in black only. All sizes—an exceptional opportunity.

Main Floor, Aisle 8



The Rise in Leather Makes These

\$5 SHOES FOR MEN



The More Remarkable at..... **\$4.20**

The variety is ample. There are tans, gunmetals, black kid styles and patent leathers. Just as desirable for dress-up as they are for business. Spring lasts are included—and there are sizes for all men.

MEN'S \$4.50 SHOES—gunmetal or patent colt—strongly made—several good styles..... **\$3.65**

MEN'S \$8.00 SHOES—tan and gunmetal styles—English and fuller-toe lasts. Very low at..... **\$6.75**

BOYS' \$3.00 SHOES—calfskin—lace or button, **\$2.30**

Second Floor

SATURDAY CANDY SPECIAL—Our regular 30c as..... **20c** sorted Chocolates; pound..... Main Floor, Seventh and Locust Streets

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ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$3 in Cash Retail in Missouri or the West. \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Ready for the Little Miss—

New Spring Coats

Sizes 6 to 16.... **\$5.95**

Black and white and colored novelty checks—just the thing for mother's daughter. Flaring and belted models with large collars and roomy pockets. Some are lined throughout—ALL are appropriate for early Spring wear. Priced very low at **\$5.95.**

Other Coats of silk poplins, soft velours and other good fabrics, **\$7.95 to \$19.75**

Many Silk Coats at \$7.95

Silk poplins and moires—very dressy—always desirable. Shirred models, lined throughout, and finished with large pearl buttons. The poplins are in blue, rose, gold and black; the moires are black with colored silk collars. Sizes 6, 8 and 10 years.

\$1.50 Bloomer Dresses Black and white check gingham; long waist styles, with bloomers to match; sizes 6 to 14; special at..... **98c**

\$2.50 Wash Dresses Tailored Wash Dresses, white with colored dots; pleated models, with white collars; sizes 6 to 14; special at..... **\$1.50**



Third Floor

More of Those SILK TIES

Will Go Saturday at..... **45c**

Brocades and striped novelties—hundreds of them. Heavy in quality, rich in color—attractive, open-end four-in-hands. A good time to provide your Spring supply—while the price is only **45c.**

Main Floor, Aisle 9

Satin-Stripe SILK SHIRTS

Yours at..... **\$3.50**

Quite the proper thing—and these are beautiful. The rich satin stripes are shown in all the popular colorings, and the tub silk is a thoroughly serviceable, washable quality. French cuffs, of course.

Main Floor, Aisle 9

Men's 39c to 50c Hose

Silk or silk and lace qualities, seamless—black, white and colors..... **29c** Slightly irregular..... Main Floor, Aisle 7

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Open Saturday Until 10 P. M.

Boys' "English" Shoes

New Spring styles for boys. Black calf, tan or English last, special sale.

Sizes 1 to 6—
\$2.50
Patent leather and gunmetal calf, English last, to 5 1/2—
\$3.00

"Boys' School Shoes"

"Everwear Chrome" leather soles; the best leather put into shoes; regular \$2.50 value; on special sale—

Sizes 1 to 5 1/2—
\$2.50
Sizes 10 to 13 1/2—
\$2.00

"Schoolmate Shoes" FOR BOYS

Gunmetal, button with solid oak soles.

Boys' Sizes 1 to 6, **\$1.75**
Little Men's 10 to 13 1/2, **\$1.50**

Boys' "Special" Shoes

The greatest value ever offered at these prices. Gunmetal, Button and Lace, with solid oak soles.

Boys' Sizes 1 to 6, **\$2.00**
Little Men's 10 to 13 1/2, **\$1.75**

"Men's \$4.00 Shoes"

Genuine Welt Soles. TAN CALF, Button or Lace. GUNMETAL CALF, Button or Lace. ENGLISH LACE, Tan or Black. VICI KID, lace only, \$5.00 value; special.

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"Men's Comfort Shoes"

Lace or Congress. Gunmetal or Kid, plain toe, hand-sewed welted soles, instant relief to tired, aching or bunion feet.

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"Elk Sole Shoes" For Men and Boys

The most durable light-service work shoe for men and the best-wearing everyday shoe for boys manufactured. Made especially for us of soft "CHROME" leather uppers. Black only.

Men's Sizes—8 to 11—waterproof soles—**\$2.25**
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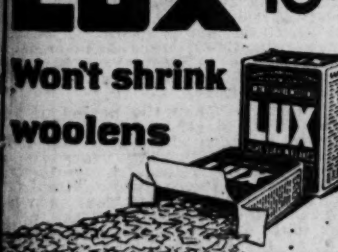
\$4.00 VALUE, tan or black chrome elk, 2 full soles, waterproofed—**\$3.50**

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RUMSEY'S BACKERS RELY ON HIM FOR BIG CAMPAIGN FUND

Nearly Half of Democratic Committee Is Said to Favor Him for Mayor.

In anticipation of a big campaign fund, about one-half the members of the Democratic City Committee, a Post-Dispatch reporter learned today, have agreed to back Horace S. Rumsey, former Excise Commissioner, in the race for the Democratic nomination for Mayor.

These committeemen, it was ascertained, are for Rumsey for two reasons: First, they want to repay him, by supporting him in the primary election for the numerous favors he bestowed upon them in the way of leniency toward saloon keepers in their wards while he was Excise Commissioner; and second, because, having just sold out his business, they think he would be very liberal in distributing campaign funds to help the committeemen to carry their wards for him.

Campaign Fund a Factor. It is a tradition in Democratic political circles that a considerable body of the City Committee never becomes enthusiastic for any candidate until their demands for campaign funds have been met.

Samuel B. McPheeters, former President of the Board of Police Commissioners, kept a record of the cases reported to Rumsey for action. He told a Post-Dispatch reporter before he intended to use these records to expose Rumsey's administration of the excise office if Rumsey ran for Mayor. He said he had also showed the records to former Gov. Major last fall and urged him to insist that Rumsey should enforce the law, but that Major paid no attention to the request.

Rumsey has told members of the Democratic organization that he will file by Monday, which is the last day for filing for the primary election. Dry organizations are considering plans to make a campaign against him to create dry sentiment throughout the State.

Attitude of Anti-Saloon Forces. Dr. W. C. Shupp, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, discussing with a Post-Dispatch reporter today Rumsey's administration of the excise Commissioner's office, said it was a tremendous benefit to the dry cause in the prohibition election last fall, because it created a sentiment against the liquor interests throughout the entire State.

The retail liquor dealers of St. Louis are expected to endorse Rumsey, if he should become a candidate, and the drys intend to use this fact as campaign material to support their argument that the saloon interests are opposed to a strict interpretation of the excise laws.

SOCIETY

M. and Mrs. Auguste B. Ewing of 470 Lake avenue will entertain at dinner Tuesday evening at their residence.

M. and Mrs. T. B. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Blackmer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Holmes, their young daughter, Miss Mary Brookes Holmes, David M. Boyd, Henry S. Cornet and Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmer Clarkson are St. Louisans at Pinehurst, N. C.

Miss Ruth Combs, one of the debutantes of the season, will be the hostess tomorrow evening at a Colonial costume dance given at her residence, 480 McPherson avenue.

Mrs. W. A. Scudder of 4063 Washington boulevard will give a luncheon tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Halsey C. Ives.

There will be a colonial dinner dance tomorrow evening at the Liederkranz Club, when the guests will wear costumes of that period.

Mrs. George Gellhorn of 4366 McPherson avenue will give a party tomorrow afternoon for her young son, George Jr.

Mrs. William Caleb Sipple Jr., Brentmoor Park, will give an skating party this evening in honor of her niece, Misses Annette and Florence Parish of Montclair, N. J., who are visiting her.

Among the St. Louisans who went to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Angert of Clayton, Mrs. Samuel Plant and Miss Jane Taylor. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Pabel of Milwaukee, Wis., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Wright, and Mr. Wright of 48 Pogland place.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo B. Heinrichs of 588 Vernon avenue are among the St. Louis colony at Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Harry Ihmsen Hellmuth of 484 Lake avenue went to New York to visit relatives several weeks ago.

The Upsilon Chapter, Delta Sigma Delta, a dental fraternity, Washington University, will give an informal dance at the Dance Studio Saturday evening for its members, pledges and friends.

A. Moll Grocer Co. Shows Potato Worth 30 Cents.

A potato worth 30 cents at the present retail price is being displayed in the show window of the A. Moll Grocer Co., De Baliviere avenue and Delmar boulevard. It weighs just a few ounces less than four pounds and the retail price is 8 cents a pound. It is seven inches long and between four and five inches in diameter. The potato is mounted on a "grassy mound" in the window and is surrounded by toy soldiers and cannon. It was found in a shipment bought by the grocer company from a commission merchant.

MAKING IT PLAIN

The Pure Food and Drug Laws aim to prevent mis-statements on the labels on preparations, but some people continue to accept "extracts" of cod livers expecting to get the benefits of an "emulsion" of cod liver oil.

The difference is very great. An "emulsion" contains real cod liver oil, which has been endorsed by the medical profession for many years, while an "extract" is a product which contains no oil and is highly alcoholic.

Scott's Emulsion is the standard emulsion of the world. It guarantees pure Norwegian cod liver oil, skillfully blended with glycerine. It is free from alcohol and is endorsed by good physicians everywhere.

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For Neuralgia, Pleurisy, Lumbago, Sore Throat

Mustardine Is Worth Its Weight in Gold—Nothing Like Mustardine to Drive Out Cold in Chest, Deep Seated Coughs, Pleurisy.

That hacking Cough, that Cold in the Chest, that terrible Headache or Backache will quickly disappear by just rubbing on Mustardine. Don't worry about Lumbago, Sore Muscles, Lameness or Stiff Neck. Mustardine brings joyful relief in just a few minutes. It's better than any plaster, poultice, liniment or hot-water bottle.

It's the old-fashioned mustard plaster brought up to date, and for swollen Rheumatic Joints, Neuralgia, Headaches, Sore Throat, Toothache, its action is little less than marvelous. Use it for Chills and or Frosted Feet. Mustardine will not blister, so don't be afraid to use it freely.

Druggists everywhere can supply you, but be sure you get the original Mustardine in the yellow box—18 and 50 cents. Never sold in jars. Get it at Johnson-Snyder-Pauley Drug Co., Kuller Drug Co., Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., Kuller & Dolph Drug Co., Mail order, J. H. Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y.—ADV.

MAN KILLS SELF IN FRONT OF MORGUE

Daniel Tevis Ends Life With Revolver as Result of Fear of Losing Mind.

The sidewalk opposite the city morgue, at Twelfth and Spruce streets, was the place chosen by Daniel Tevis, 55 years old, of 6243 Elizabeth avenue, to kill himself with a revolver at 11:45 last night. Two men were passing, within short distance of him, when Tevis shot himself. He died within a few minutes.

Notes left by Tevis and addressed to his wife and a son, D. P. Tevis, indicated that he had been distressed by the fear that his mind was failing. The most affectionate references to his wife and five children are in the letters. Tevis was an agent for the Missouri State Life Insurance Co.

LOOK YEARS YOUNGER! GRAY HAIR DARKENED BEAUTIFULLY WITH SAGE TEA

Just Comb or Brush it in—Says Sage and Sulphur Will Stop Falling Hair and Remove Dandruff.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, then left to age and carefully filtered will turn gray streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggy and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of muss. Some druggists make their own, but it isn't nearly so nice as "Wyeth's."

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur no one can tell, because it does it so naturally; so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this tonight and by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, after another application or two it will be restored to its natural color and be even more glossy, soft and luxuriant than ever. Local druggists say they are selling lots of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and it surely helps folks appear years younger.—ADV.

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Cigarette

WHEN your breakfast toast is just right — buttered piping hot; brown, crisp, delicious — you'll admit that it's a little bit of Heaven on a dark morning.

Keep this agreeable thought in mind as you read about the new Lucky Strike cigarette. Because it's "tied up" with this same good old kitchen stove idea. The tobacco—it's toasted: and *what that toasting does to the delicious Burley flavor!* My!

There's been a big demand for a cigarette *ready-made* from Burley tobacco. Last year you had to pour the Burley out of those green, red and blue tins—enough for 35 billion cigarettes.

But until we made this toasting discovery a ready-made Burley cigarette wasn't possible—we couldn't hold the flavor. But now! Well, just try it—Lucky Strike—the *real* Burley cigarette; the tobacco—it's toasted.

Our men will demonstrate to you how the tobacco is toasted—at many stores

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If your dealer does not carry them, send for a carton of 10 packages to The American Tobacco Co., N.Y. City

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Missouri Sentenced in Oklahoma
 MUSKOGEE, Ok., Feb. 22.—W. J. Creekmore of Joplin, Mo., charged with attempted bribery of United States of-
 For tired, aching, burning eyes
SANITEL EYE BATH
 Cleanses, refreshes, invigorates.
 It's a wash, not a medicine. At any drug-
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Goers in connection with the illegal sale
 of liquor, yesterday pleaded guilty, through counsel, in the Federal District Court here. Creekmore last night began serving a two-year sentence. He will be taken to the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

For Chaps and Girls
 Who suffer with chapped hands and skin in winter—Dr. Jack's Toilet Cream; 25c. Welpert's, 9th and Pine.

HOUSE LEADERS FEAR DEFEAT OF GARDNER TAX BILL

Opinion Based on Amendments
 for One-Man Commission
 at \$6000 Salary.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 22.—Leaders in the House of Representatives, who have been supporters of Gov. Gardner's State Tax Commission bill, which the Governor recently said he considered the most important measure of his legislative program, expressed the opinion today that the Senate had so amended the bill it would be impossible to pass it in the House with the Senate amendments and they feared the measure would be defeated. The bill is ready for engrossment in the Senate.

The House members, including Representatives Cave of Callaway County, Feaster of Henry and Lee of Jasper, said they were opposed to the Senate amendment changing the number of members of the Tax Commission from three to one. Representative Lee further objected to paying the Commissioner \$6000 a year, the salary fixed by the Senate.

As passed by the House, the bill creates a State Tax Commission of three members at a salary of \$3000 a year each, to have complete supervision of the assessment of property in Missouri, subject only to review of its acts by the State Board of Equalization.

The House bill has been passed and has just reached the Senate. The procedure will be either to pass the Senate bill and send it to the House, withholding action in the Senate on the House bill, or to take up the House bill for passage in the Senate, where it could be amended as the Senate bill has been amended.

It is known that Gov. Gardner gave his consent for the reduction of the number of members of the Tax Commission. He recently stated for publication that he did not care whether there was one commissioner or three.

\$250,000,000 ARMY BILL UNANIMOUSLY PASSES HOUSE

Rollcall Is Unnecessary and Attempts to Amend It for Compulsory Training Is Ruled Out.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The House last night passed the army appropriation bill without a roll call and without a dissenting vote. The bill carries an appropriation of about \$250,000,000, an increase of \$3,000,000 over the sum recommended by the committee.

Representative Caldwell of New York tried to have the House accept an amendment, a plan for compulsory military training, but it was ruled out. Senator Chamberlain will try to have his military training bill attached as an amendment when the bill goes to his committee.

The bill increases by 10 per cent the pay of clerks in the War Department receiving less than \$1200 and 5 per cent for those between \$1200 and \$1800.

An increase of \$100,000 was made for arms and uniforms for the national guard. The bill carries \$16,000 for instructing national guard officers in military aviation. An appropriation of \$2,500,000 is made for machine guns for the guard. The bill makes immediately available \$1,174,000 for the engineering equipment of the troops. For airships and development of aviation \$3,000,000 is allowed.

**MISSOURI BRANCH OF LEAGUE
 TO ENFORCE PEACE FORMED**
 F. N. Judson Heads Organization at Jefferson City Meeting—Support for President.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 22.—The Missouri branch of the League to Enforce Peace yesterday adopted resolutions pledging support to the President and Congress in whatever "visionary and adequate measures are necessary to the protection and defense of American citizens and their rights on land and sea."

Gov. Gardner, addressing the convention, said that, if Washington were living today he would be a leader in the movement for a league to enforce peace.

A permanent organization was made, with Frederick N. Judson of St. Louis as president; Oliver N. Dean, Kansas City, vice president; Percy Werner, St. Louis, chairman of the State Executive Committee; B. F. Bush, St. Louis, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee; W. T. Kemper, Kansas City, State field chairman; J. A. Lewis, St. Louis, treasurer, and Miller Hageman, St. Louis, secretary.

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CARNEGIE HELPS CHURCH FUND
 Gives \$224,000 to Make Good Loan of Interest on Payments to \$5,000,000 Collection.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee which is raising a \$5,000,000 reserve fund with which to establish a plan for pensioning the clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church, announces today that the Carnegie Corporation has appropriated \$224,000 to make good the loss of interest which may arise from deferred payments in the subscriptions toward the \$5,000,000 fund.

The contribution of the Carnegie Corporation is on condition that the full amount of \$5,000,000 in cash and good subscriptions shall have been shown to have been raised by March 1.



THE remarkable success of the KING, now in its third year of eight-cylinder leadership, after a long period of building successful "Fours," will this year far exceed the record of previous years.

THE eight-cylinder KING offers nothing "medium" but its price. In mechanical superiority, riding luxury, coach design and world-wide prestige, it is distinctly a "salon" car. The many advantages of the eight-cylinder V-type motor are based on mechanical principles too fundamental to be questioned.

7-Passenger Touring, \$1585
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 4-Passenger Foursome, \$1585
 7-Passenger Sedan, \$2150

All prices f. o. b. Detroit. Wire wheels \$100 extra.

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Spring Blouse Favorites in Wonderfully Clever Silks

\$2.98 \$3.98 & \$5



Several hundred new creations for Spring shoppers, showing the smart things which the sponsors of the Spring modes have evolved—each making you glad a new season is here.

New Georgettes in pastel and sport shades—the quintessence of fluffy loveliness—French blouses with frills, taffeta blouses catching the glint of Spring suit colors; wash silks, crepes de chine—every imaginable combination of material and color.

"It Always Pays to Drop in at the
 Bedell Blouse Boudoir."

\$20, \$22.50 and \$25
 Coats Reduced to
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Supreme Coat Clearance—all that remain of these aristocratic, richly tailored \$20 to \$25 coats.
 Cheviots, Wool Velours, Plushes, Mixtures, Corduroys and Fur Fabrics.
 Smartest full-flaring or belted models.

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 Coats Reduced to
 \$6.66



Of cheviots, ural lamb, diagonals and fancy mixtures. Large collars trimmed with fur, others solid fur collars. Some lined throughout, others half lined and unlined. Colors black, navy, green and brown.

Spring Frocks \$15
 Modish Silks

Fully reflecting the vivacity of the liveliest of Springs—new silk dresses for the ingenue and the matron—tullest in wondrous new shades and self stripes, crepe meters, Georgettes and Crepes de Chine. Many of them embellished with golden embroideries, beaded effects and artful Chinese ornamentation. The new barrel and peg-top skirt silhouette, with zouave pockets.

No Charge for Alterations

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Sixteen Valve Four Cylinder Motor

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Webster Says a Champion Is "a Defender;" Willard Is Only an Offender

NATIONAL LEAGUE PEDESTAL CHOICES GET EARLY START

New York Giants' Advance
Guard Passes Through St.
Louis En Route South.

TEAM HAS GREAT CHANCE

Outlook Now Is That McGraw's
Men Will Run Away With
the N. L. Flag.

By W. J. O'Connor.

A few of the Cardinals, who have been hibernating in St. Louis, were downtown this morning to get a close-up of the Giants' who are passing through at Marlin Springs, Tex. This was practically a precautionary measure on the part of the Cardinals.

They almost admit that, after the season starts, they will never be close enough to the Giants to "see" them. For McGraw has a team, this season, which is an odds-on favorite for championship. And the Cardinals are not blinded by conceit. They know where they belong. It is a good thing Cincinnati is still in the league. Misery loves company.

The vaqueros of Giants are being taken South by Manager McGraw, who handles the training campaign with reverse effect. He usually goes south early with the youngsters, leaving a later call for the veterans. Most of the other clubs give the ancient the preference.

Giants Logical Choice.
McGraw's team is the logical penultimate choice this year. As a result of some lavish expenditures last season, he acquired almost all the talent in the National League, consummating some deals that made him a conservative follower of the game.

He bought Salles from the Cardinals for cash, and traded Lay Doyle to the Cubs for Heinie Zimmerman. He traded Zimmerman out of the Cardinals for "war brides," he bought up all the fancy players in the minors, notably a kid named Walter Hoehe, who hails from St. Louis.

Now McGraw has a team that will line-up something like this: Hoehe, first; Herzog, second; Fletcher, short; Zimmerman, third; Burns, short; Kauff, center and Robertson, right field.

Rariden, McCarty and Kocher are his catchers, while the pitchers include among others: Salles, Tarsous, Peritt, Anderson, Schupp, Benton and Ritter.

McGraw has any number of youngsters, besides having Red Murray and Jim Thorpe for extra hands in the outfield and Hans Lobert, Kelly and Wagner for the infield. These are all seasoned men, even though they do not measure up to the standard of the regulars.

New Champions for Old.
Viewed from any angle, the New York club looks like the most formidable machine that the National League has had since the last championship entry in Gotham, when McGraw had that high-powered title club in 1913. Then Larry Doyle, Fletcher, Shafer, Burns, Snodgrass and Merkle, not to mention Mathewson and Marquard and Chief Meyers, were in their prime. They won, going away.

This season, the Giants promise to come back into their own. Only two other teams in the league are conceded a chance. They are Brooklyn and Boston. And there are very few persons at large who fancy either. The Giants' peras were counterfeit champions last year, but with Boston indubitably proved.

Philadelphia has only Alexander to base his pennant hopes. Cravath, whose prowess has been recalled; Luden, Pate and the other dependables of the Patmonars are getting too ancient.

Boston has a good club with easily the best pitching staff in the league and the Braves are right there. They should give the Giants a rub, but if the dope runs true the N. L. race should be over by Sept. 1. And as for the whole ball club, they are concerned, it is over already.

Hug Is in Cincy.
Manager Huggins made his last dash for Cincinnati last night, planning to remain in Cincinnati until it is time to entrain next week for training quarters.

Hug intends to take a small delegation from this point, most of his men going direct from their homes to Hot Wells, Tex. Where the Cardinals will be held before the time comes to go South. He is a good man, ever, Hug's hurried visit to Cincinnati may mean something. Hug's men are not using up the mileage book for the sport of the thing.

Alexander's Worth.
Alexander has signed. That takes a load off Pat Moran's mind, although there never was the slightest doubt about whether Alexander would sign. He is to the Phillies what he is to the Cardinals. Just as essential, in fact, he is the whole ball club. It isn't a question of Alexander winning 30 odd games and Huggins yesterday. It makes him so valuable. It's the fact that the Phillies can develop a dangerous losing streak with a pitcher like Alexander on the club.

"Scissors" Wins for Stecher.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The mighty scissors held off the winning Adirondack, gained him another victory on the Pacific Coast, when he won from Adirondack, the Pacific Coast champion, in straight falls after the first 15 minutes, during which the men sparred cautiously. The outcome was never in doubt.

The champion won the first fall in 23 minutes 17 seconds with a body scissors and arm lock, while the second came in 17 minutes 54 seconds with a body scissors and double wrist lock.

Retains Welterweight Title.
EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 23.—Johnny New, the eighth Ohio Infantry, champion of the world as welterweight champion of the world, defeated Jimmy Fender, 28th U. S. Infantry, here today. Fender, who's second round up the steps in the seventh round, of a scheduled 10-round bout.

PENNY ANTE: Explaining Why You Can't Be Home Early

By Jean Knott



WRAY'S COLUMN

Willard Will Eat Regularly.

FOOD prices may soar, but Jess Willard will be able to have a potato or even an onion every day, thanks to articles he signed yesterday, calling for exhibitions with a circus from April 14 next to November 1.

Financial terms of the contract are not known; but if they are the same as those of last year, Jess will drag down about \$62,500 for his 6½ months' experience.

Added all together, Jess will, if he suffers no reverses, be worth not less than \$200,000, on Nov. 2, 1917, all sources of income considered.

Public Has Nothing to Say.

IN return for this bounty of Dame Fortune Jess has, since winning the title two years ago next April 5, defended it not once, but twice in all that time, and then for a 10-round, no decision contest against a man six inches shorter than himself and at least 40 pounds lighter in weight.

Also, in that time, he has drawn the line against and positively refused to oppose the only men, with one possible exception, that had a real chance to beat him, namely: Bill Tate, Sam Langford, Sam McVey and Harry Wills, colored boxers; and Carl Morris, the animated beef trust from St. Paul.

Jess Willard, Shirk.

WILLARD has shown few championship qualities, apart from his immense bulk and strength, that he is not possessed to a greater degree by other fighters in the heavy-weight division. And he has displayed an utter disregard of the public's wish to see him in a genuine test of his merit.

ALL the D. O. P. knows about Willard is that he defeated a worn-out, fat home-sick middle-aged man, who honors that he has himself declined to defend. It's rather a sad commentary on merit that a genuine champion like Johnny Kilbane, willing to fight at any time and place and give away handicaps in doing it, is able to earn only a fraction of the money that pots in on a pack like Willard.

Nice Fellow, Poor Champion.

SHIRK is right, Bo. It's the only suitable word that describes a man who will accept the emoluments for work he is supposed to do, and yet shirks from.

Willard, it must be said, in other respects seems an admirable kind of a fellow. He's a good home sort, sunny-natured, and doesn't exempt him from the obligations other champions are forced to live up to. Even Freddie Welsh defended his title once in two years, besides fighting innumerable short contests.

But Jess seemingly doesn't want to show at all, except in the circus, where there's no chance of blocking a hard one with the jawbone.

Ruthless Racing War On.

A FIGHT to the death is on for possession of the New Orleans racing money-pots. "Curley" Brown, a some-

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WASEM AND FISHER ARE READY FOR MAT CONTEST

Jack Fisher of Dallas, Tex., who next Sunday afternoon will attempt to wrest the lightweight wrestling championship from Al Waseem at the Columbus A. C. returned last night from Morocco, Ind., where on Wednesday night he won from Young Hall in straight falls. Both Waseem and Fisher report themselves in condition for the clash.

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WILLARD DEMANDS \$75,000 FOR BOUT WITH FRED FULTON

His Prospective Opponent Is Asking \$30,000, Making Total Purse Sought \$105,000.

Dispatches from Chicago today reiterate the astonishing demands of Jess Willard, world's champion heavyweight fighter, for \$75,000 win, lose or draw, for a bout with Fred Fulton, now of Rochester, Minn.

As Fulton is insisting that he receive not less than \$30,000 for his end, the promoters brave enough to accept the terms of such a match would have to guarantee a total of \$105,000 for a 10-round, no-decision contest.

This is a prohibitive sum. That such a guarantee would make the venture an almost certain loser no matter where it was held, is the belief of experienced promoters.

The Willard-Moran fight at New York last year drew a house of 13,000. Those backing the show gave the principals \$75,000 and scraped through with several thousands of profit.

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SPORT SALAD

By L. C. Davis

Mistaken Identity.
O H, Paddy, dear, and did you hear the news that's going round?

They say that Alexander With the Phillies will be found. That circus proposition Was a frost, we understand; They thought he was the leader Of a famous ragtime band.

I met with Alexander And I grabbed him by the fin. Said I: "How are you, Alex. You look ready to go in?" Said he: "I had my troubles. But at last I'm in the clear; I'm drawing fifteen thousand—This will be my banner year."

Vers Libre.
THERE was an old golfer named Kelly, Who slipped and fell flat on his stomach; When his daughter named Jane Asked him where was the pain, He said it was in his bay window.

Vers Not So Libre.
THERE was an old fellow named Scroggin, Who used to drink rum from a noggin. Of the stuff he grew fond And was picked in bond When, at ninety, he hit the toboggan.

Which merely goes to prove that the old stuff will get you, sooner or later.

Can't Be Done.
JIMMY AUSTIN is the greatest third baseman in the world. They can't fill his place.

We are informed that Jimmy suffers absolutely no pain, neither, in batting or throwing. The pepper person never batted enough to hurt himself.

John McGraw will start the training season with a nucleus of 40 men. He expects shortly, though, to have his squad on a full army footing of 50.

Going to Retire.
COUNT VON BERNSTORFF has 200 suits of pajamas. Good night shirt!

Schnap which sold for 2 cents a bushel in 1915, is now quoted at \$2.25 a bushel. Throw away the safety and raise your own spinach.

If cabbage continues to go up he'll soon be getting a swelled head and re-

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Basket Ball Results.
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ffender Ebbets' Robins Failed to Feather Their Nests

AD to recognize his old side partner and beef. are a luxury. We'll have to cut out and live on chicken. cus Ring. SS WILLARD has decided to re-enter the ring. He has just signed a one-half month's contract with the. ehoy Jennings says Gulsto may be a ure on first base. Not much of a runner we take it. mokey" Joe Wood, who had more se than steam last year, is said to n his way back. That'll be nice, if doesn't blow up. vs-a-Mercy! RANCH RICKETY, business man- ager and attorney-general for Browns won a sweeping victory other day in the famous foul ball Branch, instead of entering a al denial, as is customary in well-regulated law suits, crossed opposition by admitting every- g and then proving that it wasn't. at boy could go before a jury prove that the Browns, and not e, are champions of the world. e case of war, Wilbert Robinson ber not wear the American n his arm. Some Zeppelin ht mistake him for a battleship ort and drop a bomb on him. t that, Robbie has wintered well, should have no trouble in making managing weight, 232 pounds, ch side, by the time the curtain s up. most Ran. ARRY STONE, we are told, is de- veloping a punch. He almost cked out Jack Cole a few weeks ago and got Fritz Holland GROSEY New Year's night. Basket Ball Results. Missouri 38, Kansas 15. Andrew Girls 6, Wagner Girls 2. O. H. Girls 14, Mt. Auburn Girls 6. St. Matthew Girls 5, St. Louis Girls 8. (The not played off). Ohio State 24, Northwestern 23. Christian Brothers College 21, Western M. A. 22. Principia 20, Solana 36. Ames 19, Nebraska 7. Minnesota 19, Chicago 12. Montana to Legalize Boxing. HELENA, Mont., Feb. 23.—A bill to legalize boxing was passed by the House yesterday and will be voted on by the Senate.

PIKEWAY BASKET TEAM OPPOSES JAYHAWKERS

City Collegiate Champions Expect Hard Contest Tonight at Francis' Gymnasium.

The Washington University basketball team, which this week, for the third time, won the local collegiate championship, will get into action in the Missouri Conference contest at the Pike-way gymnasium when the Kansas Jay-hawkers are met in the first of a two-game series. Two weeks ago the invaders took two games from the Pikers in Lawrence.

Dunker and Benway will play at the forward positions for the locals tonight. Thomas will jump at center with Kamp and W. Miller as the guards. Kansas lineup will be as follows: Uherlaub and Gibbons, forwards; Lytle, center, and Nelson and Lasslett, guards.

The second game of the title series to decide the local municipal champion will be played tonight at the Central Y. M. C. A. when the Brownings-Kings clash with the Columbian A. C. The former won the first game and the Tangled C. will have to win tonight to remain in the running for the honors. Both teams will use the same lineups as in the opening clash.

Missouri University further increased its lead in the Missouri Valley Conference race last night by winning the second straight contest from Kansas in Columbia, 38 to 15. Next week the Tigers are scheduled to battle the Kansas Ag-gies, figured as their most worthy op-ponents for the court title.

Otis Defeats Cannefax. Charles Otis of Brooklyn defeated Bob Cannefax, the local expert, 50 to 14, in the Interstate Three-cushion Billiard League match played in Brooklyn last night. The match lasted 70 innings. The winner's high run was 9 and the loser's 4.

Jolly Knocks Out Juel. Art Jolly knocked out Ed Juel in the second of the scheduled 12-round feature bout at the Aurora A. C. last night. Pat O'Don-aid and Battling Donahue went six rounds to a draw in the semi-win-up, while Ed Al-beris knocked Billy Kramer in the second round of the preliminary.

Unbeaten Coach, Gilmour Dobie, Is Still Unsigned

Famous Football Leader Reports That He Is Still Unattached Despite Offers.

Football followers interested in the career of Gilmour Dobie, the famous coach of the University of Washington, whose eleven have been unbeaten in nearly a decade and have rolled up a total of over 1000 points against less than 100 for opponents, have been won-dering as to the future of this leader.

Last fall friction between coach and faculty occurred and Dobie resigned. Since that time fans have daily expect- ed to see his name mentioned in con-nection with a good position. As yet, no such notice has appeared.

Last night the Post-Dispatch wired its Seattle correspondent concerning Dobie's status. His reply was: "You can say that I have not put my name to any contract. That is all I wish to say about the matter now."

It is reported that Dobie is consider- ing several offers. One dispatch stated that Dobie had announced his intention to quit coaching and go into business.

Other Coaches Forced Out. Dobie is one of four famous coaches who found themselves out of jobs as a result of disagreement with the facul-ty of the schools they were employed by. These men were:

Bill Hollenback, coach at Syracuse Uni- versity; Bill Roper, coach at Swarth- more College; L. C. Kavanaugh, coach at Dartmouth University; Gilmour Do- bie, coach at University of Washington.

Without exception these men all have good records. Dobie's success have been exploited. Hollenback coached at Mis- souri and at Penn State, where he had a winning eleven annually. Roper made good at Missouri and Princeton. Kava- naugh for five years has been turning out splendid teams at Dartmouth.

Twenty-Three Events IN COLISEUM MEET

Michigan-Missouri Relay Is Big Feature of W. A. A. U. Games Here March 10.

Entry blanks for the indoor relay carnival of the Western A. A. U. to be held on March 10, at the Coliseum, show 23 events, while there are two more, the Missouri-Michigan relay and the St. Louis U.-Washington relay races, that are not listed.

The big day for the pistolshooters of this city at the Furniture City will be March 10, when five teams are scheduled to compete. Three will roll on March 11 and two on March 12.

The quintets going to the A. B. C. from this city represent practically the pick of the local bowlers, none of the shooter teams caring to take a chance. The complete schedule for St. Louis is as follows:

March 10—Albanus Brass, Bud- welters, Ben Miller, Jack Dan- iel Specials and Schweitzer Sodas.

March 11—Martin Fellers, Jack Daniels and George Smash.

March 12—Cabanans.

March 25—Washingtons and Orteldecks.

Of the local five entered, six are from the Missouri team, one from the St. Louis team, one from the Progress, another from the Grand Central and the other two are picked squads.

Ameling Averages 212. Jerry Ameling is one of the few veter- ans of the tenpin game who seems to grow better with age. Jerry (his right name is John) has been knocking them off for a good many seasons, but last night he bowled the best average made in the Greater St. Louis individual tour- ney at Peterson's in some time, when he counted 212 for four games against George Muenninghaus.

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Tunde & Probst; Magazines, Griseledack, Stifels, 1508 Rye, Owlin, Woodblues, Allen- helms, Palatka, Westrow, Rialtas and Henry C. Mennes.

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A. B. C. ASSIGNS DATES FOR ST. LOUIS BOWLERS

All but One of the Eleven Local Fives Will Roll on Satur- days or Sundays.

Each one of the St. Louis five-man teams that will compete in the American Bowling Congress tournament in Grand Rapids next month has been given Sat- urday and Sunday dates with the ex- ception of the Cabanans, who will roll on Thursday, March 22. In all, St. Louis has 11 teams entered, instead of 10, as was recently announced.

The big day for the pistolshooters of this city at the Furniture City will be March 10, when five teams are scheduled to compete. Three will roll on March 11 and two on March 12.

The quintets going to the A. B. C. from this city represent practically the pick of the local bowlers, none of the shooter teams caring to take a chance. The complete schedule for St. Louis is as follows:

March 10—Albanus Brass, Bud- welters, Ben Miller, Jack Dan- iel Specials and Schweitzer Sodas.

March 11—Martin Fellers, Jack Daniels and George Smash.

March 12—Cabanans.

March 25—Washingtons and Orteldecks.

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Voshell, Eastern Tennis Star, Captures National Indoor Title Tournament

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Lawn tennis players of the East made a clean sweep of the national indoor championship titles yesterday, as S. Howard Voshell won the singles and Frederick B. Alexander and Dr. William Rosenbaum the doubles in the finals of the tournament on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory.

Voshell, exelling all of his previous competitions on the courts, conquered Clifford B. Herd, the meteoric Califor- nian, in straight sets at 7-5, 6-3, 6-3. "Clean-cut and decisive" was the vic- tory of Voshell as he gained the crown prize money of \$1000.

Alexander, the veteran of Davis cup topey-tuey matches along with Dr. Rosenbaum. The two engaged in some topey-tuey through five skyrock- eting sets against Alrick H. Man Jr. and Clifford B. Herd. In the closing rallies Dr. Rosenbaum electrified the crowd by his wonderful blending of the lobs and smash to win at the score of 6-4, 6-4, 7-5, 7-3, 6-4.

WINNER OF 26-MILE DOG RACE GETS \$1000 PURSE. NOME, Alaska, Feb. 23.—Fred Ayer was in possession today of the silver trophy cup presented by John Borden, wealthy sportsman of Chicago, and \$1000 prize money, having won yesterday the annual 26-mile dog team race. The trail was fast and his time of 1h. 5m. 46s. broke all records for the distance. H. S. Riley was second, eight seconds be- hind the leader.

Pete Herman, Attention. Belief that age has drawn the sting from Frankie Burns, the Jersey City Skeeter, received a setback last night when the Eastern bantam stopped Young Zulu Kid (Joe Demelt) in four rounds. Burns owns a 13-round knockout of Peg Hermans, leading claimant of the bantam weight title.

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Quaker Auto Casings—Lower Hamilton Casings and Tubes These are Cable Thread Casings—sold with an adjust- ment guarantee of 4000 miles. Note, also, the lower prices on perfection Inner Tubes.

The Casings			Perfection Tubes		
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30x3 1/2	\$14.05		\$2.80	\$3.32	
32x3 1/2	\$17.20		\$2.98	\$3.44	
32x4	\$23.33		\$3.95	\$4.66	
33x4	\$24.56		\$4.08	\$4.69	
34x4	\$25.07		\$4.30	\$4.82	
35x4 1/2	\$34.93		\$5.24	\$6.13	
36x4 1/2	\$35.44		\$5.35	\$6.30	
37x5	\$41.29		\$6.46	\$7.48	

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PLANS OF ALLIES AS TO CAPTURED GERMAN COLONIES

Official Announcements Made of Purpose to Retain All and of Many Proposed Rearrangements—Chief Changes in Africa.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The British Minister of Colonies, Mr. Long; the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Motono, and the Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Massey, in recent statements have declared there will be no return to Germany of her colonies in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. This attitude is not only held by Japan and the British colonies chiefly concerned, but it has the backing of the United States and French Governments, which have the largest interest in colonial Africa, and Asia. It develops the fact also that the late Aquith Government was opposed to any extension of British colonial possessions in Africa, whereas the new German Government approved of this extension as in line with the aspirations of the British colonies in Africa.

Rehabilitating Africa Proposed.
This in turn has established that there will be a general reshuffling of African colonies, so that the possessions of England, France, Portugal and Belgium will be made more homogeneous instead of being, as at present, scattered and irregular in outline.

Japan's attitude toward holding the German colony of Kiaochow in China and the Pacific Islands occupied by the Japanese fleet came up when the French draft of the reply to President Wilson was being circulated to the various governments for approval. Japan approved the terms as far as stated, on Serbia, Belgium and in other respects, but pointed out that the terms omitted any reference to the German colonies of Kiaochow and the Pacific Islands, in which Japan had established an interest.

Reply Confirmed to Main Terms.
France and England thereupon replied to Japan that it had been deemed desirable, in answering Mr. Wilson's request for terms, not to make these terms embrace everything which might come up later, but to confine them to the present to the readjustment of territory in Europe. Later on, it was pointed out the future of German territorial possessions outside of Europe would be considered, so that Japan's rights would be properly safeguarded and secured for future determination. This was satisfactory to Japan, which then gave its approval to the joint reply to Mr. Wilson, stating the allies' main terms.

The Japanese embassy has given Japan's understanding of the arrangement as stated by Foreign Minister Motono. He said:
"The absence of any allusion to the future disposal of the German colonies has justly attracted the attention of public in Japan. That point has, however, never escaped the attention of the Imperial Government. The reply to the American note does not certainly contain all the conditions of peace to be demanded by the allied powers. They reserve the right to present these conditions when the terms of peace are discussed. Reference is made to this point in the note to the United States. In order to avoid all misunderstandings we took steps to safeguard our right, when we addressed our adhesion to the draft by the French Government and I am happy to say that a satisfactory understanding exists among all the allies on this point."

Britain's Attitude.
The attitude of the new British administration was announced about the same time in the statement of the new Minister of Colonies in the Lloyd-George Cabinet who, in saying he spoke with "knowledge and full responsibility with regard to the German colonies of which we had acquired possession, since the war began, and as the representative of the vast overseas dominions," said as to the British policy toward those colonies:

"Let no man think that their struggles for these colonies have been in vain. Let no man think that these colonies will ever return to German rule. It is impossible. Our overseas empire will not tolerate any suggestion of the kind. We have been able to rectify mistakes since the war began, and it now rests with the people of this country to help to an early and satisfactory peace, and to take care that they prepare before the war ends to face that other bitter and ruthless contest in trade and commerce which will follow hereafter."

About the same time, the view of Australia and New Zealand as to German island colonies in the Pacific was expressed by Sir Joseph Ward, Finance Minister of New Zealand, and W. F. Massey, Prime Minister of New Zealand, both of whom will be in the coming imperial conference. Sir Joseph Ward said:

"I saw with regret in the note sent to the United States by the allies in reply to the German peace offer that there was no reference to the manner in which the conquered German colonies are to be treated. There was not a word of reference to those islands in the Pacific which Australia and New Zealand had taken from the Germans, and which those dominions were determined should never go back again to the Germans. Unless peace conditions provide for the reversion to Great Britain of those German territories, particularly New Guinea and Samoa, which had been won by the blood and treasure of Australia and New Zealand, the people of those dominions would never rest content."

Prime Minister Massey said, at the same time:

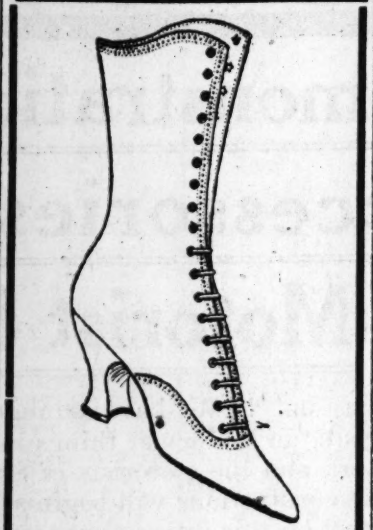
"New Zealand holds Samoa and means to retain it. I am sure the Australian people feel the same as to the enemy islands which they have occupied. "When the war began there was question of taking territory. But after what we have seen in Poland, we in the Pacific would not feel secure if German bases were to be permitted in the southern hemisphere with German warships within a day or two steaming from our settlements. No, we must hold what we've taken and that this at-

titude toward the German colonies will be the one taken by Australia and New Zealand in the imperial conference."

These views are so uniform from all British, Japanese and Dominion authorities having an interest in the German colonies, that retention of these colonies, and a readjustment of their boundaries, has become pretty thoroughly understood.

The change of the map will be made chiefly in Africa, where the west coast now is a patchwork of little colonies, alternating between France, Portugal, England and Belgium, and which are expected to be merged eventually into large, connected areas, capable of development in railway, telegraph and trade communications, and each part of an imperial domain in Africa—France in the west, England in the east and south, and Belgium and Portugal sharing in this community of interests.

Sons of Revolution Officers.
The Missouri Society of the Sons of the Revolution at its annual banquet last night at the Buckingham Hotel elected the following officers for 1917: President, the Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, St. Louis; vice president, Lieutenant-General John C. Bates, United States Army, Washington, D. C.; second vice president, Thomas K. Skinner, St. Louis; third vice president, Robert B. Middlebrook, Kansas City; fourth vice president, Owen Reel Knight, St. Joseph; fifth vice president, Martin J. Hubbell, Springfield; secretary, George T. Parker, St. Louis; assistant secretary, Albert M. Fellows, Kansas City; chaplain, the Rev. Sidney C. Partridge, Kansas City; historian and librarian, Edward M. Shepard, Springfield.



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Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at any drug store and give your liver and bowels the nicest, gentlest cleansing they ever experienced. Take one or two Cascarets tonight and wake up feeling fine and fit. All headaches, dullness, biliousness, bad breath, stomach sourness, cold and constipation gone—wake up with your head clear, tongue clean, stomach sweet, liver and bowels active, step elastic and complexion rosy. Cascarets work while you sleep—never gripe or sicken. Cascarets act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a thorough cathartic. Cascarets being perfectly harmless is best children's laxative. —ADV.

Burglars Get Jewelry and Clothing.
Burglars got jewelry and clothing valued at \$15 yesterday at the homes of Edward F. Ullrich, 208 St. Vincent avenue; Harry Gooch, 216 Lemp avenue, and George Henderson, 1822 Franklin avenue.

CORNS LIFT OUT WITH THE FINGERS

Any corn will dry up and lift out, says a Cincinnati authority.

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection. This simple drug, while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.—ADV.

Built First Car Line in Iowa.
DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 23.—Horace E. Teachout, capitalist, died here yesterday of heart disease. Teachout was 72 years old and built the first street car line in the State.

THAT JAR OF MUSTEROLE ON THE BATH-ROOM SHELF

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—ADV.

"ALL WOMEN WITHDRAWN" FROM THE INAUGURAL PARADE

Women's Wilson Union President Says Barring of State Floats Caused Action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—A controversy over what part women shall take in the inauguration ceremonies resulted last night in an announcement by Mrs. James H. Borge, president of the Women's Wilson Union and a member of the Inaugural Committee, that, because of a ruling barring from the inaugural parade a section of state floats being organized under her direction, she had declared "the withdrawal of all women from the parade."

Robert N. Harper, chairman of the committee replied to the announcement with the statement that Mrs. Borge had no authority to declare such a withdrawal. He said women were wanted in the parade and that the state floats had been barred only because he feared they could not be completed in time to conform to the committee's standards. At the Wilson Union headquarters it was insisted that a considerable fund had been raised for the section, that at least two floats were ready for shipment to the capital and others nearing completion, and that a definite plan had been worked out in every state.

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If Gunner Townsend were here in America, as you are, he would take advantage of this offer NOW. No set can be reserved for you. When the remaining sets are gone, your opportunity is gone, too. No more can be sold because no more can be made. Today is the time for you to decide. It's something that can't be put off. Unless you act now it will be too late. The Encyclopaedia Britannica is a clear, concise, complete collection of the whole world's knowledge, a work that cost a million and a half dollars to produce. People of all ages, occupations and positions in life not only own the Britannica, but use the Britannica.

They use it in business, in reading for entertainment and culture, in buying supplies for the home, in rearing children, for self education and countless other uses that make for a bigger, broader viewpoint and greater joy in living. The Britannica will tell you everything you want to know and ought to know. It is supremely practical in every sense of the word.

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made in this country, by

and corporation, accom-

interesting chapter in the

our investment market.

"The further sharp

change rates against

price of Italian, which

dollar, compared with

day. Today's price is

more than any hitherto

represents a depreciation

rate of 30 per cent. In

the Austrian crown is

low parity; German mark

several. In comparison,

the rates it is of con-

to take into considera-

with some of these coun-

merchandise exports from

States is an important

the case of the Central

ports are wholly out of

Gold Receipts

(today's receipts at Phila-

\$2,000,000, following \$2,000,000

yearly). In comparison,

ket. Such shipments have

been regarded as the more

this time, when the sur-

York banks habitually de-

in normal years such de-

ally accompanied by an

advance in interest rates.

"Continued heavy

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tween the flotation of

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financial measures. In

fluence of the recent

again visible in the

return where advances

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curtains disposed of

\$200,000,000, while loans

market increased by

an amount."

Livestock

Reported for the Post-

Local Livestock Commis-

St. Louis, Ill.

Calves, 100,000, 1000; sheep,

Cattle, 100,000, 1000; pigs,

100,000, 1000; horses,

100,000, 1000; goats,

100,000, 1000; turkeys,

100,000, 1000; ducks,

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100,000, 1000; chickens,

100,000, 1000; rabbits,

100,000, 1000; cats,

100,000, 1000; dogs,

100,000, 1000; birds,

100,000, 1000; fish,

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A SOCIETY MAN SEEMS TO NEED NOTHING BUT RELATIVES—BY GOLDBERG.

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The Post-Dispatch
Daily Short Story"A Harmless"
Flirtation

By Jane Cole.

"Well, of all things," said Elizabeth, "did you girls notice how that man peered in here at us?"

Up to that moment the three sisters had sat quietly in the taxicab, all intent on their own affairs, for they were only to have a few days in the city in which to do their shopping for the season. Harriette, the second of the sisters, had quickly outlined in her mind her day's routine and was sitting idly gazing out of the window when they were held up by the traffic just as an extremely handsome man was about to cross the street in front of their machine. Instead, he found himself staring into two wide wondering eyes which he saw to be unusually attractive. Harriette innocently returned his gaze and as the machine started slowly she gave him a mischievous smile which so surprised him that he peered in eagerly, much to the disgust of Elizabeth, the elder of the three girls, a sedate and proper person. Harriette was the beauty, as well as the flirt of the family, for both the other girls were too earnest to trifle with the hearts of men. Every man who met became interested in her and in spite of the fact that she was to be married to John Howard, the catch of the season, she could not persuade herself to forego the delight of an innocent flirtation whenever the chance arose.

However, whenever she encountered a handsome man who brought her to task for such behavior here sisters were ever ready to defend her and to point out that the man was at fault in thrusting his attentions upon her simply because she was beautiful.

It was far better to allow this impression to continue, Harriette realized, for it was a great safeguard in playing her little game. So she smiled wickedly at the handsome man, feeling sure that the matter would end there and there in answer to her sister's exclamation, remarked: "Yes. Want that old?"

The three lapsed into silence again until they found themselves stopped once more by the traffic and another taxicab halted beside them. To their amazement the door of the taxicab was opened and the same handsome gentleman stepped out. He raised his hat and smiling at them good naturedly, opened the door of their machine to be greeted by three high pitched exclamations from the occupants within.

"How dare you," cried Elizabeth in great excitement. "Close that door at once and stop following us or I shall call for assistance."

"But my dear lady," he answered, still good naturedly although he was plainly perplexed at the situation. "It is not my intention to annoy you. But your companion," he said pointing to Harriette, who was struggling to efface herself from the scene and had nestled back in the corner. "I was sure I knew her and she smiled at me so pleasantly. I am not a masquerade. Here's my card."

"You are a very bold man and you know that my sister did not smile at you. I saw the whole proceeding when you stared so rudely at her. Simply because we allowed the incident to pass unnoticed you thought you could thrust yourself upon us."

"Allow me to inform you that I am not in the habit of pursuing young women without any encouragement," said the stranger, "and, also to say that your sister did quite enough to warrant such behavior. I merely tell you this for your own information, for it seems that your sister has not been taking you into her confidence and her flirtatious ways may land you both in a very embarrassing position some day. Do forgive this intrusion, my good ladies—and I bid you good-day." He made a low bow and was soon lost in the crowd, as they were whistled away.

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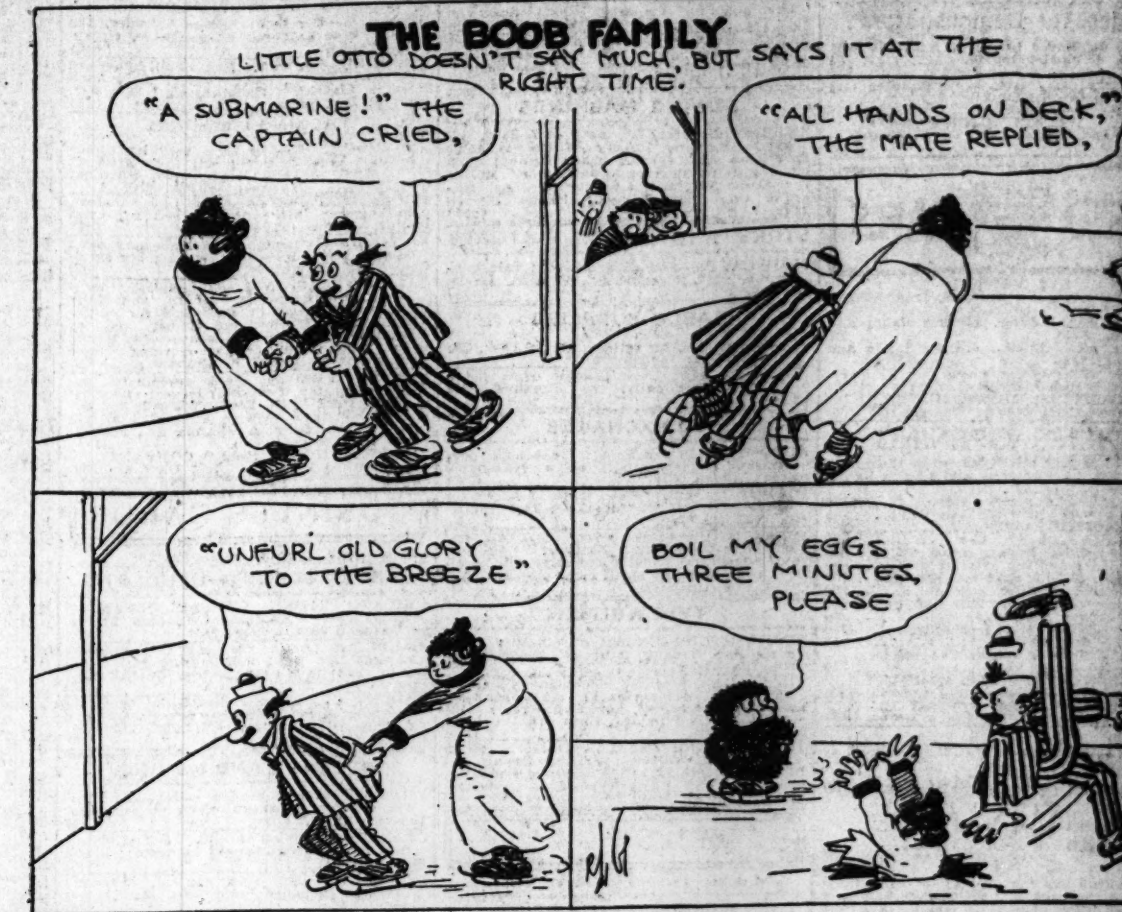
IT DOESN'T SAY WHETHER YOUNG DE FINGERBOWL HAS A JOB

SOCIETY ITEMS ALWAYS GIVE THE FAMILY HISTORIES, BUT SELDOM SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE PARTIES REALLY CONCERNED—PERHAPS THERE'S NOTHING TO SAY.

BATTLING MATHICK, SON OF MRS. OPHELIA MATHICK, WIDOW OF THE LATE TOBY MATHICK, WHO'S SECOND COUSIN INVENTED THE BRONX COCKTAIL—BATTLING MATHICK'S OLD LADY WAS MISS VACANT, DAUGHTER OF PHILIP VACANT, FORMER HEAD OF THE BOOBVILLE STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT

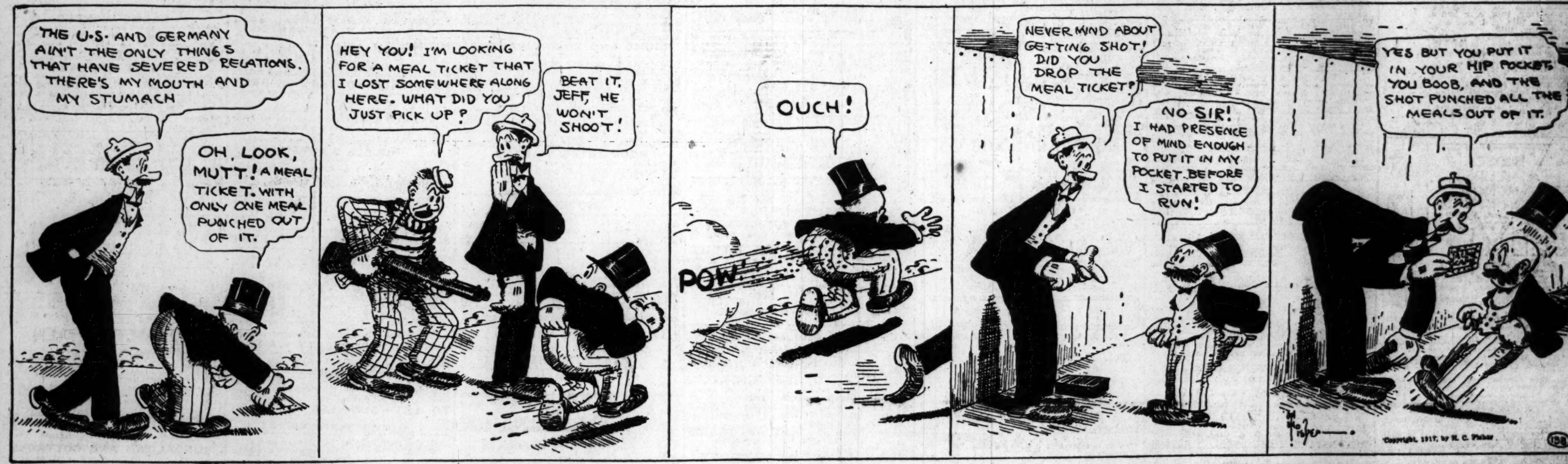
IF THEY USED THE SOCIAL INTRODUCTION AT PRIZE FIGHTS.

IF THEY GO THIS FAR IT WILL BE VERY HARD ON THE POST-MAN.



MUTT AND JEFF—THE STRANGER GOT AT THE SEAT OF THINGS RIGHT AWAY—BY BUD FISHER.

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Her Regret.
PATIENCE: Who is she in mourning for?
PATIENCE: Her husband.
PATIENCE: Isn't it becoming?
PATIENCE: She thinks so. She says she's sorry she didn't have an opportunity to wear it before.

Not Attracted.
SOME day you'll be rich enough to retire from business.
"Give up my nice, pleasant office and stay home?" rejoined Mr. Groucher. "I should say not."

Is dis where day wants a boy?
"It is; but it must be a boy who never lies, swears or uses slang."
"Well, me brudder's a deaf mute; I'll send him 'round."

The Sandman Story
For To-night

BY MRS. F. A. WALKER

GRANNY BURNETT.

GRANNY BURNETT lived at the end of the village, and there were no houses very near her. It was very far to the school, and as the schoolhouse was there all the village children had to pass Granny Burnett's house several times a day.

Granny was, of course, old, and the noise of the children sometimes made her cross, but when they pulled her flowers, as they sometimes did, no one could blame Granny if she drove them away with a stick.

One day just before the Fourth some of the boys thought it would be great fun to go out to Granny's house early on the Fourth and put a big powder cracker in her yard and light it.

"Then we can begin to pull her flowers and make a noise and she will come out to chase us," said Frank Snow, and by the time she gets out there the cracker will explode and I bet she will jump some."

All the other boys laughed and thought it would be great sport to frighten poor old Granny. They forgot that they would have to grow old some day and that other boys might be unkind to them.

Granny Burnett knew that the Fourth would mean a day of trouble for her, and she put a pall of water near the door and her stick before she went to bed so that she would be ready if they came into the yard to harm her precious flowers.

It was just beginning to be light on the morning of the Fourth when the village boys, headed by Frank Snow, very carefully crept along by Granny Burnett's house.

One of the boys opened the gate softly and Frank crept in with the cracker.

"Use a long piece of slow match," Frank said to the boys, "so she won't get there before it goes off."

"All ready, boys," said Frank in a few seconds. "Now begin to halloo

and get her out."

The boys did not need to be told a second time, and soon Granny Burnett stood in the doorway.

"Get right out of my yard," she said, flourishing a stick. "If you don't I'll throw some water on you."

The boys were afraid she would not come out in the yard, so one of them went to pull up the flowers and poor Granny came down the steps and into the path, talking and swinging the stick as she came.

Just as she reached the place where the cracker was hidden she stopped and tried to use her stick on one of the boys nearest her and just then "Bang!" went the cracker, and poor old Granny dropped her stick, and before the boys knew what had happened, she lay on the ground.

At first they only shouted, thinking she was frightened, but when she did not get up to chase them they stopped shouting and went back.

They looked over the fence, saw that Granny lay very still and a little stream of smoke was coming from her dress.

"The boys grew frightened and Frank

went to Granny's door to find out what they could do for her.

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Getting It Down.
BILL: I see an electrician says he has invented apparatus by which he can measure the ten-millionth part of a second.
JILL: If time is money, such an apparatus might enable some men to compute how much they are worth.

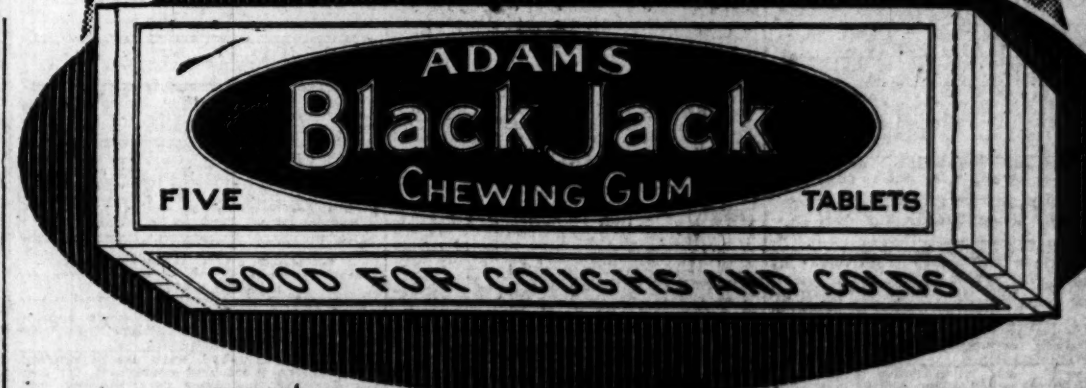
Goggles and Gargles
CRIMSONBEAK: I see included with recently invented sun goggles is a shade to protect a wearer's nose from sunburn.
YEAST: And if the brilliant color of the nose comes from something besides the sun, out the goggles.

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GOOD FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

The Licorice Gum
Guess which hand, Eddie, and I'll give you my last piece of Adams Black Jack, that licorice gum. Look spry now. Left—right—left? Right! You win. Here it is. Chew it all up into a ball and keep it in your cheek all day. The licorice, Ma says, will cure your cough.

How Martin Luther Changed the World
Quadrifoliate of birth to Protestantism.
Sunday Po

AMERICAN GOOD
HARD HIT BY
BRITISH EMB

Tonnage Restrictions
to Keep Out Vast Quantities
of U. S. Material.

HOPE LIES IN LIC

Special Permission for
den Wares May Partly
Relieve Situation.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Importers
of goods feel themselves hard-
hit by the latest restriction
imports; but the extent of the
hit is only approximately known.
Just how liberally they
learn just how liberally they
learn just how liberally they
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The goods most drastically
hit, and which have been long
awaiting running into millions
from America, include agricul-
tural machinery, typewriters and other
equipment, boots and shoes, op-
erary, apples, wood and cut tim-
ber. The list is long, but the most
recently added is the latest re-
striction on the Government.

American importers, according
to their chief representatives, re-
ason to hope for favorable
in the issuance of licenses, for
part, while such permits have
been granted to Great Britain,
the Government has shown little
willingness to grant preferential
American goods on the prohibi-

Periodicals Will Be Missed
Americans interested in cot-
ton goods feel that the latest re-
striction is a transfer of the busi-
ness which the product will be sent
to America instead of reaching
through the great London col-
lect.

The restrictions may also
the removal of American goods
concerns which maintain great
houses.

American periodicals, which
coming prominent on English
stands, will be missed, as they
be allowed in single copies by
Premier Lloyd George's speech
serious tonnage shortage caused
admirable of a sensation.

speech of the war is
is described by one evening
"enormous sacrifices or disaster
leading of another. It is recent
universal approval by the press
ever, and in many cases with-
out. The Daily News sums up
of affairs editorially as a
"No forecast of the statement
the Prime Minister in the
Commons yesterday had pre-
pared for the drastic series of
tions they find imposed on the
Nothing in Lord Davenport's re-
flections and nothing in Sir Ed-
mond's speech on the submarine
has brought the lesser penalties
war as closely home to the poor
country as Lloyd George's call
the commodities we shall have
have to do without."

The Daily News considers
measures Lloyd George proposed
much to alleviate the difficult
facing the nation. But it is
The real crux of the situation
what commodities the civil peo-
ple can do without, and what the
the army can do without. This
is not generally admitted, as a
tonnage, but a problem of li-
beralizing passages in Lloyd
speech.

Increased Prices Expected
The general view of those
in trade affected by the re-
striction is that the cutting
supply at almost every case will
cause increased prices. This is
by the case with regard to
coffee and fruit. Beer, it is
likely to go up to a shilling.
While stocks of tea are lower
eral million pounds than they
year, they are sufficient, even
present rate of consumption, to
months. Stocks of coffee are
sufficient to last two years.
The newspapers which oppose
allition write enthusiastically
country having found a feasible
and declare the measures now
ought to have been taken two
The hope is expressed in these
that that section of the British
which hitherto has indulged in
fortable conviction that nothing
can happen to them will be
of their easy complacency by
minor declaration that the re-
are alarmingly low.

The Liberal newspapers crit-
icize some details of the
Daily News, for instance, is
that 10,000 barrels of beer
be allowed to be brewed. This
reaffirms that the agricul-
tural cannot be increased if
is allowed to draw farm labor